

It's a Rotary Fiesta!

Bay Rotarians celebrate installation of new officers with flair.

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A profile of Waveland artist Scott Blackwell and his whimsical fish, 'Hammer Head' creations.

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Dedication of Liberty Garden in Pass

The Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce will dedicate the new Liberty Garden at the chamber building this Friday, June 28, at 11 a.m. The garden is a living tribute to the victims of Sept. 11, in accordance with the Keep America Beautiful program.

Holiday fireworks at Nacaise, Clermont

The communities of Clermont Harbor and Nacaise will celebrate Independence Day with celebrations. On Wednesday, July 3 at Clermont Harbor, the Volunteer Fire Dept. and Civic Association will sponsor fireworks on the beach beginning at 9 p.m.

Crane Creek Baptist Church will sponsor fireworks at Nacaise Ballfield on July 4. Festivities will begin at 7 p.m., and will include an appearance by World Champion Bullrider Scott Mendes.

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The Bay St. Louis Library would never just slither away from a grand finale to its summer reading program. The "Snake Dude" was on hand to give the children an educational presentation on snakes. Terry Vandeventer is a herpetologist and the owner of the Living Reptile Museum in Jackson. To conclude his presentation, a few children from the audience helped Vandeventer show a boa constrictor.

Hancock schools consider \$34.8M budget for '02-'03

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

The approximate \$35 million budget for the 2002-2003 school year was the focus of the June 24 meeting of the Hancock County School Board.

The \$34,886,943 budget is an increase of \$944,623 from the 2001-2002 budget.

The district, which employs more than 550 employees, has an annual payroll in excess of \$16.6 million that includes "employee paid health insurance, social security, retirement and worker compensation and 50 percent life insurance

premium payment."

The budget also included the student population for the current school year (this is not a projection for the upcoming year):

- Gulfview Elementary (kindergarten through fifth grade) — 600.
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Hancock County Schools Superintendent for Education Mike Ladner.

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has proposed a rehabilitation of the seawall at Cedar Point in Bay St. Louis.

Corps readies for Cedar Point seawall project

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

The seawall along North Beach Boulevard in Bay St. Louis will be the recipient of a much-needed facelift.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District, recently proposed "to reha-

bilitate the deteriorating seawall ... by constructing an erosion protection system." This system will insure that North Beach Boulevard will stand firm from "wave attack along the seawall."

Approximately 49,500

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Deputy attacked by mad mother

Daughter charged with possession of a stolen vehicle

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A hostile mother attacked Hancock County Deputy Sheriff Danny Gikerson at the Criminal Justice Facility Tuesday morning, following the apprehension of her 15-year-old daughter, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

Her daughter is charged with possession of a stolen vehicle from Connecticut on June 19, Garber added.

The mother, whose name was not revealed to protect her daughter's identity by Sheriff Garber because of her age.

"She caused a commotion at the jail and scratched Gikerson on both sides of his neck with her fingernails, causing him to have to go to Hancock Medical Center for treatment," Investigator Kenny Hurt said.

Hurt, who is handling the investigation said, "Deputy Gikerson received a tip that a 15-year-old was driving a stolen vehicle. He stopped

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Traffic stop leads to chase, drug bust

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Four pounds of marijuana were seized during a routine traffic violation stop, followed by a high-speed chase on Highway 603 on June 19, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

"Deputy Lt. Jimmy Esposito had stopped a 1987 Chevy Monte Carlo on Highway 603 north of Interstate 10. While getting tag information and driver's history, he refused a consent to a search of the vehicle and took off. A pursuit followed for eight miles," Garber's release

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Rotary Fiesta



Charlotte Santa Cruz, past-president of the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club, right, passes the gavel to Cary Trapani, 2002-03 president Tuesday evening at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. U.S. Federal Judge Walter Gex installed the new officers, who included: Jody Compretta, president-elect; David Mayley, vice-president; Amy Corr, secretary; Hal Leftwich, treasurer; Richard Flowers, sergeant-at-arms; and directors, John Baxter, Regan Kane, Charles West and Santa Cruz, past-president.



David Mayley, right, is presented District 6840 New Rotarian of the Year Award Tuesday by Charlotte Santa Cruz, 2001-2002 club president, at installation ceremonies. Mayley was the top one of three New Rotarians of the Year in the District which includes South Mississippi and South Louisiana.



The Outstanding Rotarian of the Year Award is presented to Hal Leftwich, right, by Charlotte Santa Cruz, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club president 2001-2002. Leftwich and Pam Metzler also were named Paul Harris Fellows.



Hal Leftwich, left, presents to Dusty Rhodes, the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club's 2002 Vocational Excellence Award. The Rotary celebrated Tuesday with a Mexican theme, including a Mariachi band.

Echo staff photos by Randy Ponder

Interfaith Alliance of MS., League of Women Voters to sponsor candidates' forum

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The Interfaith Alliance of Mississippi and The League of Women Voters, Mississippi Gulf Coast Unit are co-sponsoring a Nonpartisan Candidates' Forum on July 4.

The Nonpartisan Candidate's Forum and 4th of July Picnic take place July 4 at 5 p.m. in Tullis-Toledano Manor, 360 Beach Blvd., Biloxi.

All candidates in contested races for Chancery Court Judge in District 8, Place 1, 2, 3, and 4 and candidates for Harrison County Court Judge have been invited.

Candidates will have approximately 3-5 minutes to introduce themselves and solicit support for their candidacy. A Voter's Guide to the Judiciary Race in Harrison County will be made available to the public.

The Candidates' Forum is being held in conjunction with The Interfaith Alliance's annual 4th of July picnic on the grounds of Tullis-Toledano Manor.

Both the picnic and the Candidates' Forum are free

and open to the public. The 4th of July picnic begins at 5 p.m. through fireworks.

There will be music, folk dancing, games and family fun. Please bring your own picnic basket, but no alcohol or charcoal grills. There will be free watermelon for everyone.

The Interfaith Affiance of Mississippi (TIA) is a non-partisan educational institution that promotes the positive role of religion as a healing and constructive force in American life.

The League of Women Voters, Mississippi Gulf Coast Unit is a nonpartisan political organization, encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

The League will also offer voter registration at the 4th of July picnic starting at 5 p.m.

For more information, contact GG Sandberg at 864-5700 or e-mail at g_sandberg@datasync.com.

National Dance Institute 2002 Summer Residency

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The National Dance Institute 2002 Summer Residency will take place July 22 to August 2 in the Bay St. Louis High School Auditorium in Bay St. Louis for boys and girls grades 4-

7. Cost is \$50 for two weeks, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. For information or to register, contact the University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast, Division of Continuing Education at 867-8777.



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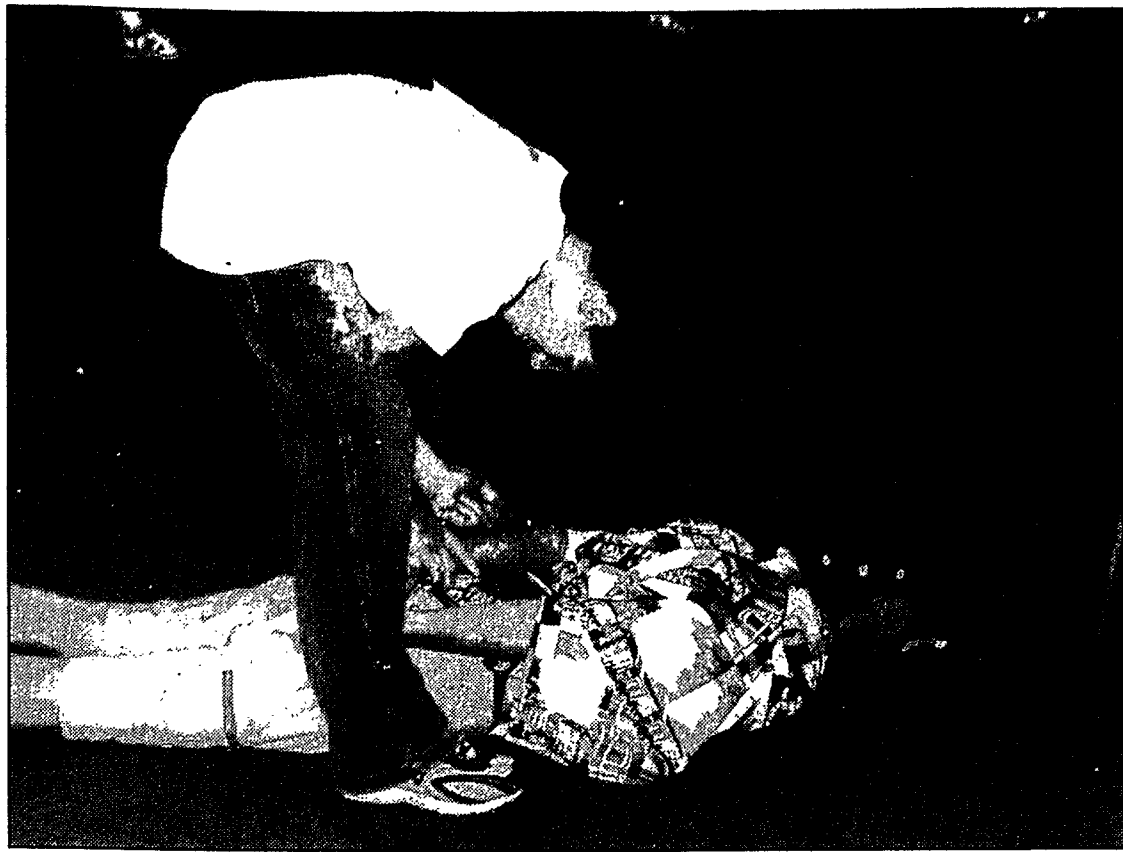
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Citizen's Arrest!



Sheriff Steve Garber said about 140 children throughout the county attended the Sheriff's Day Camp recently held at the Hancock County Civic Center. The weeklong camp included motor safety courses and drug and alcohol safety. Several organizations and businesses that offered educational presentations were Coast Electric, the Waveland Fire Department, Hancock Medical Center, Wildlife Heritage and Parents Against Tobacco in Hancock County. The Hancock High JROTC helped organize the camp. The camp also offered other activities including trips to the skating rink, cinema, bowling alley and the wave pool. To conclude the camp, a family day was held at McLeod Park. The next camp will be held the week of July 15. Pictured, Kevin Kinchen gets "arrested" by Justin Strief in a skit about drugs.

Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins

Shrimp production good, prices low

BY BONNIE COBLENTZ
MSU Ag
Communications

Shrimp harvesters in Mississippi's Gulf waters are reproducing last year's above-average catch, but they have little reason to celebrate as prices run about 20 percent lower than in 2001.

Brown shrimp season opened in Mississippi June 6. Shrimpers landed about 1 million pounds in Biloxi ports during the first week of the season.

Shrimp in 2002 are smaller than those caught during the opening of the 2001 season, which was an excellent year for production.

"Production has been as good this year as it was last year, but prices have been terrible," said Dave Burrage, professor of marine resources with the Mississippi State University Extension Service in Biloxi.

Burrage said yields are good because of dry weather early in the year. Young shrimp grow in the marshes and tributaries of rivers along the Coast. Without much rain, the salinity, or salt level, in these nurseries rises, allowing shrimp to move further inland.

"This gives the shrimp more marsh area to feed and hide in, and with warmer-than-normal temperatures, the shrimp grew quickly," Burrage said.

Despite production that matched last year's above-average yields, shrimpers are hurting this year because of poor prices. Prices for most shrimp last year were from \$1.70 to \$2 per pound, but this year range from \$1.35 to \$1.75 a pound.

"Shrimp is typically a luxury item consumed in restaurants and not a staple people pick up at the grocery store," Burrage said. "Since Sept. 11, people haven't been traveling and eating out as much. The consumption in this country has gone down."

Compounding the reduced consumption are imports. Burrage said although the Gulf produces 80 to 85 percent of the nation's shrimp harvest, the country imports 80 percent

of the shrimp consumed in the United States. These shrimp come from countries such as China, Thailand and Ecuador where labor and production costs are lower.

"We only produce 20 percent of what is consumed in

this country, so we don't dictate what the price is," Burrage said. "The poor fisherman is getting less money for his production, but his operating costs haven't gone down at all. He's still paying top dollar for his supplies."

Saltwater sportfishing licenses expire Sun.

Anglers will be introduced to an automated licensing system on July 1 when purchasing new recreational saltwater sportfishing licenses at the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR).

Current recreational saltwater sportfishing licenses expire June 30, 2002. Annual licenses cost \$5 and are valid from July 1 to June 30 of the next year.

The DMR as well as more than 600 other licensing agents across the state will be using Mississippi Electronic Licensing (MEL) to print personalized licenses on durable stock and to provide faster, more consistent service to customers. The new system will also enable the DMR to validate individuals' identities at the time the licenses are sold.

For more information, contact the DMR at (228) 374-5000.

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Dear Citizens and Patients:

Gulf South Urgent Care was opened in September, 1996 with a mission and goal of providing quickly accessible, reasonably priced medical care for minor illnesses and injuries every day of the year. Since inception, we have largely been able to achieve this goal.

Dr. David Romine has worked with us for the past year and has been well received by the community, performing his duties with skill and compassion. Prior to his coming to Bay St. Louis, Dr. Romine served his country both as a Flight Officer in the U. S. Navy and as a Family Physician with the National Health Service Corps in the Mississippi Delta. Effective July 1, 2002, Dr. Romine will re-enter active military service in order to care for service members and their families and to further his medical training in areas of special interest to him. I will personally miss Dr. Romine, as will the staff of Gulf South Urgent Care.

As you may know, the medical profession in Mississippi has dramatically changed, due in part to the reluctance of physicians to expose themselves to the risk of the rapidly escalating cost of liability insurance. Even the U.S. Chamber of Commerce issued a nationwide warning about doing business in Mississippi due to the litigation climate here. The 300-400% increases in insurance premiums for the medical profession over the past year are real. The certainty of next year's significant premium increases are also real. Meanwhile, health insurance companies, to preserve profits, are not increasing payment rates to medical providers in proportion to the insurance premium increases. I also cannot in good conscience increase fees to the uninsured patients in order to cover the additional cost of medical liability insurance.

I have made the personally difficult decision to convert to an extended hours practice and maintain weekday hours only. Effective July 1, 2002, Gulf South Urgent Care will be open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and will close for major holidays. Should you require care on weekends, holidays or after hours, you should contact your personal physician or seek care at an Emergency Department.

Nothing would please me more than being able, at some point in the future, to return to our original mission and provide medical care each day of the year. It is past time to point blame at lawyers or insurance companies or medical providers. There is enough blame to go around. It is time, however, for our State Legislature to take meaningful steps to improve our Tort system. Access to medical specialists in parts of Mississippi has already been limited or eliminated entirely. Primary care physicians are retiring prematurely and recruiting physicians to Mississippi has become even more difficult due to the current litigious climate. Please contact your local State representatives and Senators and express your concerns. Ask them to support tort reform or vote for candidates who say they will make the changes.

Sincerely with great humility,

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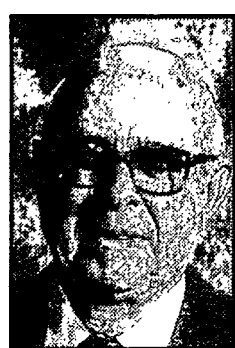
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

It was good to visit with some of my longtime publisher friends at the 136th annual Mississippi Press Association's Summer Convention last Friday and Saturday.

Many of the publishers I have known for many years, as well as others I have come to know in recent years.

The Mississippi Press Association is one of the oldest associations in the state.

This year's convention theme was "Back to School on Education."

This was a great theme, as the opening keynote speaker was former Mississippi Governor William Winter.

It was good to chat once again with Gov. Winter.

Some of you may remember when he was governor of our state, he was a frequent visitor to our county.

I feel the most important accomplishment of his governorship was his strong push for the passage of the Education Reform Act of 1982. There was a lot of opposition, yet he kept plugging until the Act was passed.

The highlights of the convention included the recognition of Nina Goolsby, editor, 60 years, of The Oxford Eagle. That sure is a long time to be associated with a profession.

Mississippi Press Association inductees in the 2002 Hall of Fame were Gene McDavid and Louis P. Cushman, Jr. McDavid was the for-

mer editor and publisher of the Wilk Amite Record in Gloster, Miss. He moved to Houston, Texas in 1958, where he took a position as a linotype operator at the Houston Chronicle.

He was then promoted to assistant production director, his first of many promotions leading to the newspaper's top job until his retirement in 1998.

Cashman was the grandson of the Vicksburg Evening Post's founder and became editor and publisher upon his father's death in 1961, a position he held until 1984.

Cashman was editor and publisher of the Vicksburg Evening Post when it won a Pulitzer Prize for publishing under pressure of a deadline after a tornado wrecked downtown Vicksburg, killing 39, on December 5, 1953. He died in 1987.

I am looking forward to next year's convention already.

I hate to keep mentioning the 'one-eyed' vehicles so often, but believe me, they are still around.

Just on short journeys on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis, I spotted a 'one-eyed' auto on Monday and Tuesday nights.

I am sure others are about the county, too.

Folks, it is dangerous to drive at night when one of the headlights is out. Not too long ago traffic on our highways and roadways was very light at night time.

Now it seems traffic is brisk any time, day or night, especially on our highways.

Canadian funeral home conglomerate suing Mississippi for \$725 million

It turns out there's a side North.Or to be more precise, a huge Canadian funeral home conglomerate, is using a relatively obscure provision in NAFTA, to which Canada is a party, to sue a fellow NAFTA member, the United States.

The firm, Loewen Group, is seeking to make the U.S. pay a \$725 million claim as a consequence of a 1996 breach of contract civil lawsuit Loewen

lost in Mississippi courts to a comparatively-smaller Biloxi-based insurance/funeral business owned by noted Biloxian Jerry O'Keefe.

If that isn't bizarre enough, get this: A secret three-member court made up of two non-Americans will decide the case against the U.S. (and, tangentially, Mississippi) behind closed doors in a trial where no cross-examination or public access is allowed.

In NAFTA jargon, it's called a tribunal. (You remember, that's a word

we've heard bandied about of late in connection with how suspected El Queda terrorists will be tried.)

The NAFTA tribunal, under aegis of the World Bank, will decide the \$725 million lawsuit without any press coverage and in some undisclosed location, but not in Mississippi.

Significantly, the Mississippi-connected lawsuit, filed three years ago by the Canadian group under NAFTA's Chapter 11 that relates to property expropri-

ation by a country, was an instance of sued under trade agree have been f ever.)

In effect, Loewen is suing the U.S. for a NAFTA violation. O'Keefe was its business partner in the late 1990s, allegedly Mississippi's. Actually, Loewen is a heck of a lot more than ever in Mississippi.

All of this \$500 million (later reduced to \$725 million) O'Keefe National Life Insurance Co. of New York, a subsidiary of Bradford-O'Keefe, sold its funeral home business to Loewen in 1996. O'Keefe from Loewen's Wright & Feltz Home in Jackson.

For nearly a decade before Wright & Feltz sold its funeral home business to Loewen, O'Keefe contract with Wright & Feltz funeral home exclusive right to the company's business.

After the sale, Loewen was unsuccessful in getting Loewen's insurance company to pay Wright & Feltz's funeral home business.

Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



Letters to the Editor

Cockfighting brutality continues to flourish

To the Editor:
Two men were recently arrested in Saucier with fighting birds in their possession, claiming they were headed to a Louisiana cockfight.

However, Mississippi's weak cockfighting law preventing police for charging the men for their involvement in this gruesome activity.

Although cockfighting - in which two birds are drugged with stimulants, strapped with razors, and set in a pit to hack each other to death for amusement and gambling - is illegal in Mississippi, the state law is among the weakest.

Not only is the state one of a minority that does not prohibit possessing birds for the purpose of fighting, but even those caught in the act of cockfighting are subject to a mere misdemeanor with a maximum fine of \$100.

With law enforcement officers left at such a disadvantage, arrests for cockfighting in Mississippi are extremely rare, and this form of brutality continues to flourish.

Fortunately, police were able to charge the two men with possession of narcotics. This is hardly surprising: Cockfighting is not only a barbaric form of animal cruelty, but also a common venue for other criminal activity.

Law enforcement officials nationwide have documented the strong connection between cockfighting and other criminal activities, including the large-scale manufacture and distribution of illegal drugs, illegal gambling, and even homicides.

Indeed, earlier this year, a man was stabbed repeatedly in an argument during a cockfight in St. Tammany Parish.

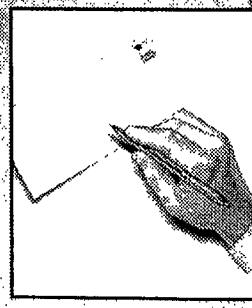
The federal government recently passed a ban on taking birds to out-of-state cockfights. When the ban takes affect next year, Mississippi cockfighters, like the two men arrested, will have no excuse for possessing fighting birds.

Mississippi's legislature should follow up by strengthening its own cockfighting law, and giving law enforcement the ability to protect the state from the criminality and cruelty of this reprehensible form of entertainment.

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Who will enforce existing drainage regulations?

To the Editor:
I know that you don't like being blasted in the newspaper. Nor do I like my business in the paper, but it's about to happen.

#1. The fire plug was hit in my yard a little over two years ago. The water ran for almost four hours before being shut off.

Needless to say, the ditch filled in with dirt. They fixed the plug, but never straightened out the ditch.

I lost count on the number of phone calls trying to get it fixed. Finally, tired of wasting time on phone calls, my husband, who is 100 percent disabled, dug the ditch out the best he could just so the water will semi drain even with the collapsed culvert.

To this day the ditch is not maintained whatsoever except by us.

#2 To make matters worse, the land next door was purchased as a single lot. No zoning permits, two houses appear. That's really not the problem. The problem is the 75 loads of dirt brought in on Easter weekend.

Gee ... the code office was closed. Here we go on the phone again only to be cussed by one city code officer.

Meanwhile, with pictures to prove all, we're still being flooded out, because no one will enforce the drainage laws between the properties.

Yet the houses are being sold with nothing done. It is against the codes to force water on anyone else's properties in the City of Bay St. Louis, is it not?

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ation by another NAFTA country, was the first instance of the U.S. being sued under the celebrated trade agreement. (Several have been filed since, however.)

In effect, Canada's Loewen is using the umbrella of NAFTA to be compensated for what it claims were its business losses in the late 1990s as a result of alleged "abuse" by Mississippi's court system. Actually, Loewen is seeking a heck of a lot more money than ever involved in the Mississippi litigation.

All of this goes back to a \$500 million jury award (later reduced to \$150 million) O'Keefe's Gulf National Life Insurance and Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral homes won against the Loewen Group in Hinds County Circuit court in 1996. O'Keefe's suit arose from Loewen's acquisition of Wright & Ferguson Funeral Home in Jackson in 1992.

For nearly 10 years before Wright & Ferguson sold its funeral business to Loewen, O'Keefe had had a contract with the Jackson funeral home granting him exclusive rights to conduct the company's burial insurance business.

After several years unsuccessfully attempting to get Loewen to recognize his insurance contract with Wright & Ferguson, O'Keefe

sued in Hinds Circuit Court for unspecified damages.

When Loewen refused to engage in pre-trial settlement discussions sought by then-Circuit Court Judge James Graves, a trial jury brought back an award of \$500 million in compensatory and punitive damages. Graves later reduced it to \$150 million.

Now in its lawsuit under NAFTA, Loewen is contending that because the Mississippi Supreme Court refused to waive its rule requiring posting bond of 125 per cent of the jury award during appeals, it was "forced" to settle the case for \$150 million.

The jury award and the state Supreme Court's action amounted to expropriating the company's property, Loewen now contends.

While Chapter 11 of NAFTA regulating investor-state disputes was intended to prevent outright confiscation of a foreign company's property within a fellow trade agreement nation, some U.S. critics such as Public Citizen, the national non-profit watchdog organization, are outraged by Loewen's lawsuit. In effect, says Public Citizen, the Loewen Group is using NAFTA's investor protections "in effect to 'reverse' a Mississippi jury's ruling."

The citizen organization charges that the Loewen lawsuit is seeking payment of U.S. taxpayer funds to compensate for alleged business losses in an action that "goes significantly beyond the rights available to U.S. citizens or businesses under domestic law."

Michael Allred, the Jackson attorney who represented O'Keefe, is even more vehement in his criticism of the entire NAFTA tribunal process, calling it "a star chamber of elitist... something that we in this democracy find repugnant."

Allred, formerly attorney for the Mississippi Republican Party, lashed out at "would-be conservatives in Congress who gave us this (NAFTA) and called it the greatest thing since sliced bread." The defense in the Loewen lawsuit is being handled by the U.S. Justice Department. Allred has no part in the tribunal litigation.

There is some concern down here that if the United States government is hit with a multi-million judgment by the NAFTA tribunal, the feds may turn their attention to the state of Mississippi to pick up all or part of its payment.

In any case, observers here say, just the huge amount of compensation sought by the Loewen lawsuit, highly questionable or not, based on a Mississippi jury award, will provide further ammunition to such groups as the U.S.

Chamber of Commerce which are using this state as a poster child for tort reform.

O'Keefe, who tackled the huge Canadian funeral home conglomerate in court, is the patriarch of a family-owned Gulf Coast insurance and funeral home chain founded in 1865.

He has had a colorful career ranging from being a World War II naval fighter pilot who won the Navy Cross for shooting five Japanese planes, to serving in the state Legislature and twice as mayor of Biloxi.

He is noted for not only becoming one of the most successful businessmen in the Gulf Coast area, but as well for his philanthropies, and as a force in state politics.

While the Loewen/NAFTA lawsuit has drawn no attention thus far in Mississippi, it was a key topic probed in Bill Moyer's "NOW" program on Public Broadcasting three months ago.

Among Moyer's findings was the fact that several former Congressional staffers who helped draft the language of NAFTA's Chapter 11 provision, are now representing companies seeking to collect compensation for alleged expropriation of their property in a fellow NAFTA member country.

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How do we resolve this problem?

Charlene Bourgeois

Bay St. Louis.

Essay winner



Addison Blackmon, Jr. (left) is shown presenting Richard Paul (Trey) Swanson, III of Diamondhead with a special award in recognition of his Youth Essay, "Is Freedom Really Free?" Blackmon, the Youth Essay chairman at the Alfred Allenmen VFW Post 2539 in Gulfport, presented the award at their annual Awards Day program. Swanson, who was sponsored by the VFW Post 3253 in Bay St. Louis, was the first contestant from another post to be invited to attend as an honored guest at the Gulfport event. The essay written by Swanson was also selected to represent District One at the state level.

Hawks season passes on sale

All season passes for Hancock High/Middle School are currently on sale.

Passes may be purchased through the Athletic Department at the high school. The office is located in back of the gym.

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increased this year as well as all season passes. Passes may also be purchased at all home events. For information, call 467-2972.

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Rodeo Queens



Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins
The Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Princesses gathered June 26 for a day full of events. The young women met at the Depot Wednesday morning for a light breakfast of fruit and juice. The rodeo royalty then took a VIP tour of NASA, grabbed lunch at Lil' Rays and cooled off at the wave pool at Buccaneer State Park. Pictured are Kendall Schindler, Bay St. Louis; Courtney J. Pittalo, Kiln; Shella Barter, Diamondhead; Chelsea Welch, Pass Christian; Erin M. Yarborough, Waveland; Maria Scafide, Wiggins; Ashley Alford, Bay St. Louis; Renee Roman, Bay St. Louis; Courtney Ulrich, Gulfport; and Tabitha Hill, Lucedale. Not pictured are Queen Rachel McDonald, Pass Christian; and Samantha Jackson, Gulfport. Also pictured are firemen Stanley Necaise, Lt. Ronald Avery, and Monty Strong with the Bay St. Louis Fire Department.

Budget -- schools

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through fifth grade) — 120-plus.

- Hancock Middle School (sixth through eighth grades) — 1,060-plus.

- Hancock High School (ninth through 12th grades) — 1,100+

Lynel Necaise, business officer for the school district, said student membership may increase by 130 for the 2002-2003 school year.

For the 2001-2002 school year, student membership was 4,322, which was 137 more students than the previous year.

"If the school district sees the same trend as last year, the student population may rise to 4,450," she said.

Another topic of the

budget was that of expenses. The following is a breakdown of how expenses are budgeted:

- 46.71 percent — instructional

- 7.80 percent — student and instructional support

- 8.12 percent — administration

- 11.71 percent — operation and maintenance

- 5.62 percent — transportation

- 5.34 percent — non-instructional: cafeteria, parent program, public relations

- 1.57 percent — construction and renovations

- 10.07 percent — debt services

- 3.06 percent — other (transfer of funds)

Expenditures were then broken down to \$6,871.19 per pupil.

Board members were also informed of the budget changes. Those changes, include revised salary scales for all employees, additional teachers and bus drivers for new student growth, liability and property insurance premium increase, science textbooks and new buses.

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Mother

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the 1999 Monza 626, and a check revealed it had been stolen from Coventry, Conn. by four juveniles."

The girl, who was driving the vehicle Tuesday morning, would not reveal the whereabouts of the four runaways. She was swiftly sent to the Forest County Detention Center, Hurt reported.

The mother, who also had an outstanding warrant from the City of Waveland for contempt of court, was jailed Tuesday morning with no bond and awaiting an initial hearing because of her attack on the deputy,

Garber said.

An all-out search is taking place for the four runaways from Connecticut, three age 15 and the other age 16, two boys and two girls. Hurt who contacted Coventry, Conn. authorities said, "The vehicle belonged to one of the runaway girl's mother. The girl, as well as her three companions had left notes to their parents saying they were leaving home."

One of the 15-year-old boys was a former resident of Hancock County.

Hurt reported he and Deputy Gilkerson were

inside the office at the jail with the young girl and were discussing the case when the mother arrived. She was cursing and raising a commotion outside, wanting her daughter to be released, they said.

"We went outside to tell her we were talking to each other and not her daughter, and she attacked Gilkerson with both hands around his neck, digging her fingernails in," Hurt added.

Hurt also reported, in addition to speaking to law enforcement in Coventry, he had also spoken to one of the runaway's mother.

Bust -- marijuana

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stated.

Deputies Push Phillips, Matt Sekinger and Lamar Jones, in addition to Auxiliary deputies Todd Blake and David Dear joined in the pursuit, making the second stop and arrest.

Garber said deputies found a bag of four pounds

of marijuana on the front seat and identified the driver as Mark Lacoste, 42, of Lacombe, La.

He is charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, and a suspended driver's

license. Bond was set at \$15,500, with Garber saying the vehicle was impounded with seizure proceedings to follow.

The case is being handled by the Hancock County Narcotics Division.

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Seawall

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square feet of 11-foot long, steel sheetpile will be placed in front of the existing seawall to provide structural protection. Between the sheetpile and the bottom step of the existing seawall, approximately 572 cubic yards of concrete will

be placed on top of backfill. Finally, the sheetpile will be covered with a concrete cap.

Glenn Harbin, the environmental compliance manager with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, said the project may begin as early as September. He said a

similar project near Buccaneer State Park took about six months to complete.

"We're giving ourselves about six to nine months (to complete this project)," Harbin said.

MS Technology Alliance to again hold community conversations across state

Mississippi Technology Alliance President/CEO Dr. Angie Dvorak announced the second Technology @ Home in Mississippi Tour, which is designed to explore ways Mississippi communities can benefit from the advancement of technology.

The meetings are free, and individuals can register by calling (601) 960-3610, or by visiting website: www.technologyalliance.ms.

The Mississippi Technology Alliance will spend July through September visiting Gautier, Bay St. Louis, Picayune, Itta Bena, Winona,

Senatobia, Holly Springs, Kosciusko, Lorman, Vicksburg, Columbus, West Point, Purvis, McComb, Columbia and Canton to host community conversations about high technology.

"During the 2001 Technology @ Home in Mississippi Tour, we visited 16 communities to discuss the importance of advancing technology in our state. Community conversations about technology are now more important than ever, because we live in and compete in a global economy, which grants Mississippi communities an outstand-

ing opportunity to move boldly into a new and exciting arena," said Dvorak.

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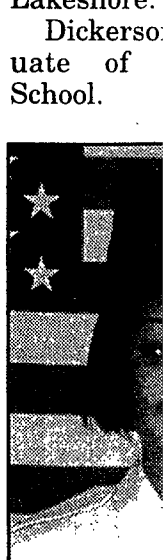
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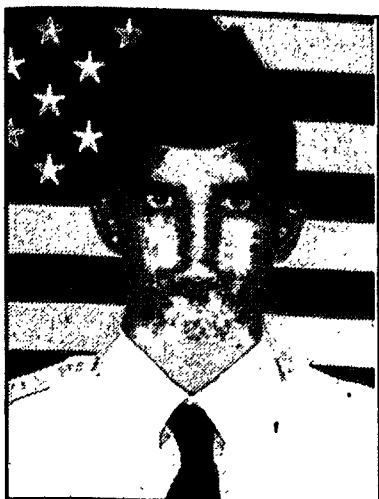
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Air Force Airman Vance A. Starita was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Susan Starita of Waveland.



AIRMAN DICKERSON

Air Force Airman Marcie A. Dickerson was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six-weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

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She is the daughter of Nancy Dickerson of Lakeshore.

Dickerson is a 2000 graduate of Hancock High School.



AIRMAN HOLMES

Air Force Reserve Airman Phalba C. Holmes was graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training and special training in human relations.

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Holmes is the daughter of June Bush of Bay St. Louis. She is a 2001 graduate of Bay High School.

NATHANIEL FAIRCONNETUE

Nathaniel T. Fairconnetue has joined the United States Army under

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the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education. After completion of basic military training, soldiers receive advanced individual training in their career job specialty.

Fairconnetue, a 2001 graduate of Bay High School, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., for basic training.

He is the son of Paula C. and Nathaniel T. Fairconnetue of Bay St. Louis.

PFC MARTZ

Army National Guard Pfc. Rahn Martz Jr. has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldier will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Martz is the son of James Clark of Bay St. Louis.

He is a 2001 graduate of Biloxi High School.

PVT CRAFT

Army Pvt. Samuel J. Craft has arrived for duty at the Vilseck-Grafenwoehr Military Community in Germany.

Craft is an armor crewman assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 63rd Armor.

He is the son of Shelia M. Murphy of Pass Christian.

In 2000, the soldier graduated from Pass Christian High School.

PFC RAGER

Army National Guard Pfc. Claire Rager was graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, physical fitness, basic first aid, and Army values, principles, and traditions.

Rager is the daughter of John Lindberg of St. Louis.

PVT ADOLPH

Army Pvt. James L. Adolph was graduated from basic combat military training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During training, the soldier received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Adolph is the grandson of Sarah Adolph of Bay St. Louis.

PFC PROBST

Army National Guard Pfc. Melody A. Probst was graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, physical fitness, basic first aid, and Army values, principles, and traditions.

Probst is the daughter of Patricia Probst of Road, Kiln, and sister of Amy Probst of Bay St. Louis.

PO1 HATTAWAY

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Timothy D. Hattaway, son of Audrey and Ernest R. Hattaway of Pass Christian, recently departed on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf to support Operation Enduring Freedom while assigned to the guided missile cruiser USS Hue City, homeported in Mayport, Fla.

Hattaway is one of more than 10,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS John F. Kennedy Carrier Battle Group and USS Wasp Amphibious Ready Group.

While on deployment, Hattaway will participate in joint-service, multinational operations and join the U.S.-led war against terrorism.

Prior to deploying, the groups participated in a 17-day Atlantic joint task force exercise designed to prepare naval forces for contingencies they may encounter during the deployment. Sailors from Hattaway's ship trained in amphibious, undersea and surface and anti-air warfare operations and maritime interception.

Hattaway is a 1982 graduate of Lineville High School of Lineville, Miss. and joined the Navy in March 1984.

SSGT LOWRANCE

Army Staff Sgt. Brad J. Lowrance has arrived for duty at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Portsmouth, Va.

Lowrance, a recruiter, is the son of Beverly Sims of Pearlington.

PFC SINGLETON

Marine Corps Pfc. Geneva M. Singleton, daughter of Tammie D. Nickles of Diamondhead and Virgil G. Singleton of Boothville, La., recently completed the Basic Electrician's Course.

During the course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C., students receive instruction on the repair and maintenance of generators, transformers and power lines. In addition to the mechanical skills involved, studies also include circuitry, electrical theory and related safety procedures.

Singleton is a 2001 graduate of Hancock High School and joined the Marine Corps in June 2001.

SEAMAN

PAYNE-CRANSOM

Navy Seaman Andrika F. Payne-Cransom, son of Janet M. Payne of Bay St. Louis, recently reported for duty aboard the amphibious command ship USS Mount Whitney, flagship for the U.S. Second Fleet, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Payne-Cransom joined the Navy in September 1998.

PVT FOLTA

Marine Corps Pvt. Robert T. Folta, a 2001 graduate of St. Stanislaus High School, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Folta successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Folta and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Folta spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Folta and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Folta and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as

"Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.

JUDITH PINO

Judith A. Pino has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Entry Program. The program gives young men and women the opportunity to delay entering active duty for up to one year.

The enlistment gives the new soldier the option to learn a new skill, travel and become eligible to receive as much as \$50,000 toward a college education.

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Pino, a 1998 graduate of Bay High School, will report to Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo., for basic training. She is the daughter of Mildred J. and Robert C. Pino of Pass Christian.



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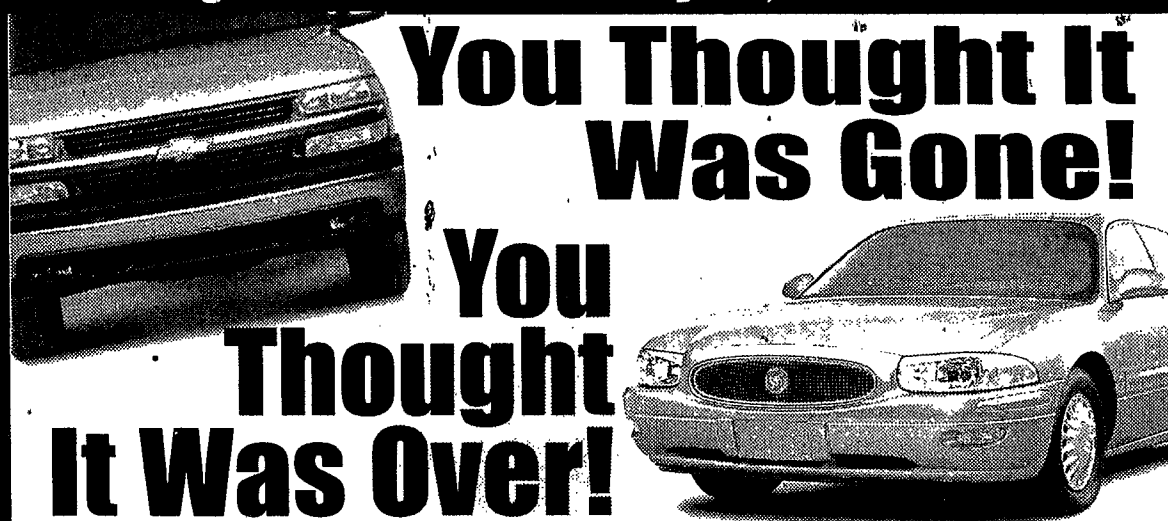
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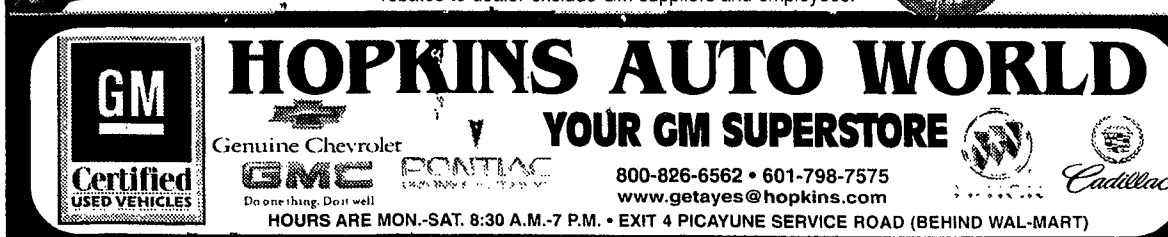
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BUSINESS NEWS

Coast Guard modernization means additional local jobs

The United States Coast Guard has awarded Integrated Coast Guard Systems (ICGS) a contract to carry out a far-reaching modernization program for the agency's Deepwater forces -- the ships, aircraft, command and control, and logistics systems that protect the United States and support the Coast Guard's many missions. The contract was announced in a ceremony held in Washington, D.C.

ICGS -- a co-equal partnership of Northrop Grumman Corporation (NYSE: NOC) and Lockheed Martin Corporation (NYSE: LMT) -- was awarded a contract valued at \$11 billion to modernize the Coast Guard's Deepwater assets over a 20-year period. The program's total potential value over three decades is estimated at approximately \$17 billion.

Deepwater is the largest recapitalization effort in the history of the Coast Guard and will involve the acquisition of up to 91 ships, 35 fixed-wing aircraft, 34 helicopters, 76 unmanned surveillance aircraft, and upgrade of 49 existing cutters and 93 helicopters, in addition to systems for communications, surveillance and command and control.

"This is the first major building program for the U.S. Coast Guard in almost 40 years," U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor said. "The ships built for the Coast Guard as part of this program will be manned until 2040. This is a historic moment that is very important to the security of the American people. I congratulate Northrop Grumman for being part of the winning team. Combined with Northrop Grumman's recent \$2.87 billion contract for the lead ship of the DD (X) class of warships, this is more great news for Northrop Grumman, Ingalls Shipbuilding, South Mississippi and the nation."

"As America faces unprecedented terrorist threats and major challenges in the arena of illegal drug-interdiction, illegal immigration and a host of other threats to our borders, there is no doubt that the U.S. Coast Guard's role is becoming even more important and diversified in America's national security strategy," U.S. Senator Trent Lott said.

"These ships will give the men and women of our Coast Guard a much needed new tool to meet the challenges ahead, and I am most confident that the employ-

ees of Northrop Grumman Ship Systems in Mississippi will provide the Coast Guard with a high-quality, cost-efficient, and long-serving vessel to fulfill this expanding mission."

ICGS will manage over 100 companies from 32 states, as well as four international teammates, to implement its comprehensive plan for the Coast Guard. ICGS has structured a program that will greatly enhance the Coast Guard's core system capability within the first five years of the contract, and ensure a low-risk transition to the full vision of the Deepwater system. In the first five years, ICGS will:

- Provide a network-centric capability of robust C4ISR (Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance) resources on new and existing air, land and sea assets.

- Upgrade older assets until new ships, aircraft and systems are fielded.

- Provide more capable systems with greater speed, longer endurance, and better onboard working spaces, all with a common integrated support infrastructure that will significantly lower operating costs.

- Design, build and deploy the first of a new class of cutters for the Coast Guard -- the National Security Cutter (NSC).

ICGS' long-range Deepwater solution will transform the force into mission-designed, fully integrated assets with complete life-cycle support.

Jointly owned by Northrop Grumman and Lockheed Martin, ICGS has the full commitment and necessary resources from both corporations to ensure meeting or exceeding the Coast Guard's expectations. Headquartered in Rosslyn, VA, the ICGS core leadership team will manage a fully integrated team operating within common processes and performance management systems. Full participation by the Coast Guard is built into every level and function within the ICGS team.

Lockheed Martin will provide an advanced, fully integrated command and control system and information network across all the

new and upgraded Deepwater cutters, aircraft and associated land-based facilities. Lockheed Martin is also responsible for providing fully integrated manned and unmanned aircraft and the logistics system across the entire Deepwater project.

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report

City of Waveland

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We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is groundwater, and our wells draw from the Graham Ferry and Pascagoula Formations. The source water assessment report has yet to be completed for this system. When it is completed it will be available for public review.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Ray Eaton or Dwight Haskell at (228) 467-9248. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend the any of our regular meetings held at 6:30 P.M. on the first Tuesday and third Wednesday of each month at the city annex building.

The City of Waveland routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2001. In cases where monitoring wasn't required in 2001, the table reflects the most recent results. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you may find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Inorganic Contaminants								
10. Barium	N	*2000	0.011	0.006 - 0.011	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
13. Chromium	N	*2000	7	4 - 7	ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N		0.211	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
17. Lead	N		3	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits

* No samples were required in 2001

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

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BUSINESS NEWS

McDonald named information security manager for bank

Thirty-six year Hancock Bank employee Norman M. McDonald, Jr., will become Hancock Holding Company's chief information security manager, according to a recent announcement by Hancock's chief executive officer George A. Schloegel.

Bank vice president McDonald's new appointment coincides with current information security manager Jack Lander's June 28, 2002, retirement. Lander joined Hancock Bank in 1997 as operations manager.

As information security manager, McDonald will implement and oversee information systems security controls protecting the company's customer information and assets. "We are pleased Norman McDonald has accepted this position and look forward to his extensive information systems knowledge and Hancock Bank experience enhancing our corporate efforts to secure company and customer information," said Schloegel.

Long Beach resident McDonald began his Hancock Bank career as a computer operator and data control clerk in 1965. He progressed to lead computer operator, lead programmer for all on-line systems, and technical support department manager before assuming his current post in 1991 as Hancock's information systems auditor.

A graduate of Biloxi's Notre Dame High School, he attended Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and received a computer science degree from the University of Southern Mississippi - Gulf Coast.

McDonald, who completed the Bank Administration Institute School of Banking at the University of Wisconsin, is a certified information systems auditor and a certified Pulse auditor.

The United States Navy veteran is a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors, a past state master of Knights of Columbus, a St. Thomas School board member, and a past president of the

Carnival Association of Long Beach.

McDonald and his wife, Rene Elaine, have two children: Suzanne Renell Sullivan, and Norman Martin, III.

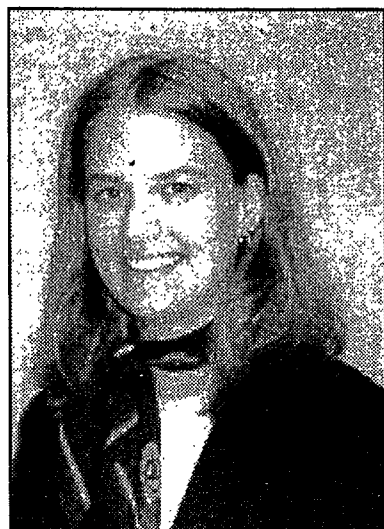


McDonald



Ribbon cutting

Jeeper's In the Pass, 138 Davis Avenue, held a ribbon cutting June 18 to celebrate its grand opening. The restaurant serves breakfast and lunch seven days a week and is open 6 a.m. until 4 p.m. For daily lunch specials you may call 452-9811. Pictured are Dayton Robinson, Shanna Groce, owner Jennifer Googins, Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald, Sabrina Groce, Anne Larman, Michelle Gilliam, Julie Ford and Lester Alexander. (Staff photo by Suzette Carlson)



Manager

Jennifer Granger has been named hotel reservations manager at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. Her duties include overseeing hotel reservations and assisting group sales for both the Bay Tower Hotel and Casino Magic Inn. Recently she was with the Brown Palace in Denver, Colorado and spent a year in guest relations with Disneyland Paris.



Manager

Dewey Lewis has been named the Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Hotel front office manager. His duties include overseeing the front offices and guest services of both the Bay Tower Hotel and Casino Magic Inn. He comes to Casino Magic Bay St. Louis after 15 years with the Westin Hotels and Resorts in New Orleans, Hawaii, Cincinnati, Kansas City and most recently in the Chicago area.



Director

Sandy Pfeiffer has been named the director of Player Development at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis. She joins the staff from Harrah's Casino in East Chicago, Indiana where she was also in player development. A resident of the South for 10 of the last 11 years, Pfeiffer has 18 years of casino experience, and her responsibilities here will include VIP special events, new play, casino hosts and VIP services.

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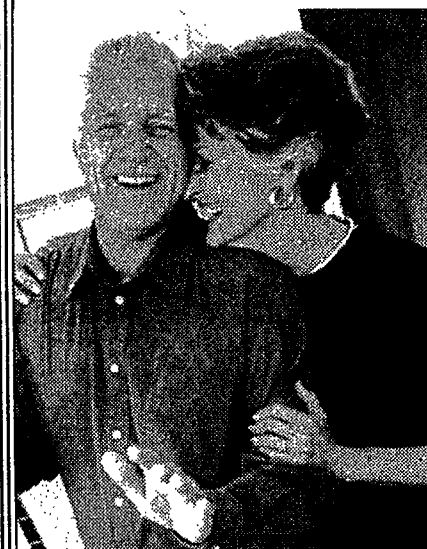
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Obituaries

LOUIS AMPOLSK S. BARRAU JR.
ALINE CURET
LAVERNE EVANS
JERRY EVERIDGE
FRANCES KEITH
THOMAS LADNER SR.
PATRICIA LEE
MURPHY MAXEY
P. MCCUTCHEON
WILLIAM O'BRIEN
MABEL TOSSO
ELSIE WELCH

LOUIS AMPOLSK
 Louis B. Ampolsk, 79, of Waveland, died Wednesday, June 26, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

STEPHEN BARRAU JR.

Stephen J. Barrau Jr., 79, of Kiln, died Wednesday, June 19, 2002, in Kiln.

Mr. Barrau was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Kiln for the past 19 years. He served in the U.S. Army in World War II in Europe. He was a retired salesman.

He was preceded in death by a son, Stephen Barrau III; a daughter, Leslie Anne Barrau; and a brother, Albert Barrau.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Rita Muhs Barrau; daughters Gayle Barrau and Kimberly Cabo of Waveland; a son, Todd Barrau of Clermont Harbor; a sister, Marilyn B. Schneiders of Metairie; six grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, June 29 at 2:30 p.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church, 236 South Beach Blvd. in Waveland with visitation one hour before services. Burial will be private.

The family prefers mass-es.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

ALINE CURET

Aline Ethel Curet, 93, of Gulfport, died Monday, June 24, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Curet was a native of Kiln and a lifelong resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. She was a retired cafeteria manager for Hancock North Central High School and was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Xavier "Kaiser" Curet; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Necaise; a son, Joseph E. Curet, Sr.; five grandchildren; and a sister, Alice Wagner.

Survivors include sons Otis Curet and Huey Curet, both of Kiln; daughters Adrian Pernicaro of Bay St. Louis and Faye Elrod of Long Beach; 17 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren and 21 great-great-grandchildren.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated today, June 27 at 1 p.m. at Annunciation Catholic Church, where friends may call after 12 p.m. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials to Annunciation Catholic Church, P. O. Box 97, Kiln, MS 39556-0097.

Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Avenue in Gulfport, is in charge of arrangements.

LAVERNE EVANS

Laverne Alley Evans, 80, of Diamondhead, died Wednesday, June 26, 2002, in Diamondhead.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.



JERRY EVERIDGE

Jerry Sylvester Everidge, 51, died June 19, 2002, at New Orleans.

Services are pending at Cooper-Glapion Funeral Home, 2201 Caffin Ave., New Orleans, La. 70117.

FRANCES KEITH

Frances O. Santiago Keith, 62, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, June 24, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Keith was a native of Bo. Palmarejo Corozal, Puerto Rico, and had been a resident of Bay St. Louis for 33 years. She was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Vincente and Hipolito Ocasio Gonzalez.

Survivors include sons Willie O. Santiago of Kiln and Richard Santiago of Bay St. Louis; daughters Anita S. Dickinson of Bay St. Louis and Esther Santiago of Waveland; three brothers, three sisters, nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted today at 11 a.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call two hours prior to services.

Burial will be in Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

THOMAS LADNER SR.

Thomas Hayward Ladner Sr., 73, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, June 20, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Ladner was preceded in death by his parents, Christoff Ladner and Victoria Dedeaux; four brothers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Vida Lea Ladner of Long Beach; four sons, Thomas Hayward Ladner Jr., Harold Thomas Ladner and Roger Keith Ladner, all of Long Beach, and Paul Bruce Ladner of Pass Christian; daughters Judith Ann Reyer of Long Beach and Betty Joyte Ladner of Bay St. Louis; 43 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian followed by services and burial in Wolf River Cemetery in Harrison County.

PATRICIA LEE

Patricia Lee, 42, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, June 26, 2002, in Slidell.

Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

MURPHY MAXEY

Murphy "David" Maxey, 48, of Pass Christian, died Thursday, June 20, 2002, in Biloxi.

Mr. Maxey was a graduate of Butler High School in Alabama. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bert Maxey.

Survivors include his mother, Margaret Maxey of Pass Christian; and brothers Michael Maxey of Long Beach and Stephen Maxey of Las Vegas.

Visitation was Tuesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Long Beach. Services were conducted Wednesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long Beach. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society, 471 Security Square, Gulfport, MS 39507.

PAULINE MCCUTCHEON

Pauline McCutcheon died Saturday, June 22, 2002, in Waveland.

Mrs. McCutcheon was known as "Granny" and was the mother of David Owens of Tennessee, Kaye Baldwin of Jacksonville, Fla., James McCutcheon of Decatur, Ala., Sarah Sulyma of Waveland, Gilbert McCutcheon of Decatur, and Paula Mobly of Oregon.

She was born in Massey, Ala. and grew up with three other sisters helping to run the farm. She survived WWII and the Big Depression and raised seven children.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William L. McCutcheon; her parents, James and Venta Morris; and a son Thomas

McCutcheon.

Survivors include 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, sons and daughters-in-law.

Visitation was Tuesday evening followed by services Wednesday at Peck Funeral Home in Hartselle, Ala. with burial in Mount Tabor Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of local arrangements.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN

William "OB" O'Brien, 76, of Waveland, died Monday, June 24, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. O'Brien was born in Boston, Mass. and was a resident of Waveland. He served in the U.S. Navy and the Merchant Marines and was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Patrick and Nellie O'Brien, and his sister, Mary Downey.

Survivors include two stepsons, Thomas Hines of Biloxi and Pete Hines of Gulfport; a daughter, Julia O'Brien of Waveland; stepdaughters Bonnie Mayfield of Pass Christian and Debbie Rosario of Pembroke Pines, Fla.; a brother, Joe O'Brien of Somerville, Md.; and two grandchildren.

Services were conducted Tuesday in Lakeshore Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.



MABEL TOSSO

Mabel Montz Tosso, 85, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, June 23, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Tosso was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, the Gulf Altar Society, Legion of Mary, and Rabboni, Bay St. Louis. She was a graduate of Mt.

Carmel Academy and Mt. Carmel Normal, New Orleans. She taught fifth grade Elementary School at St. James Major in New Orleans.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Gilbert E. Tosso, Sr.; her parents, Dr. Anthony and Marie Parra Montz; and a brother, Euclid Montz.

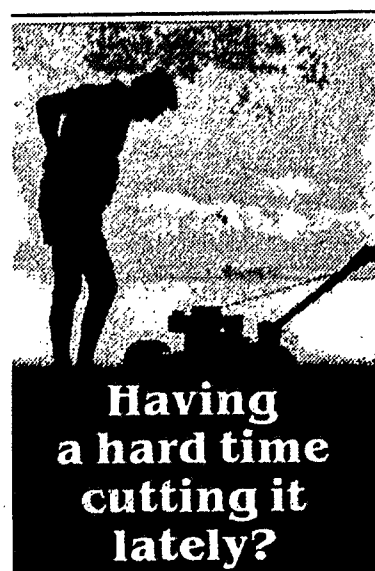
Survivors include a son, Gilbert Emile Tosso, Jr. of Bay St. Louis; four daughters, Carolyn Gallagher of New Orleans, Joan LeBlanc of Tulsa, Okla., Diane Tyler of Wilburton, Okla., and Suzanne Shean of Carriere, Miss.; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, June 27, 7-10 p.m. with recitation of the Rosary at 8 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis followed by interment at 1:30 p.m. in St. Louis No. 3 Cemetery in New Orleans.

ELSIE WELCH

Elsie Sandifer Welch, 75, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, June 26, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

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- Plan for your pets as they are not permitted in public shelters.
- Store drinking water in clean bathtub, jugs, bottles and cooking utensils.
- Get enough cash to last a few days if you evacuate; banks may be closed several days.
- Plan the route you will take if you must leave. Have an alternate route set, too.
- Find out where the nearest shelter will be.
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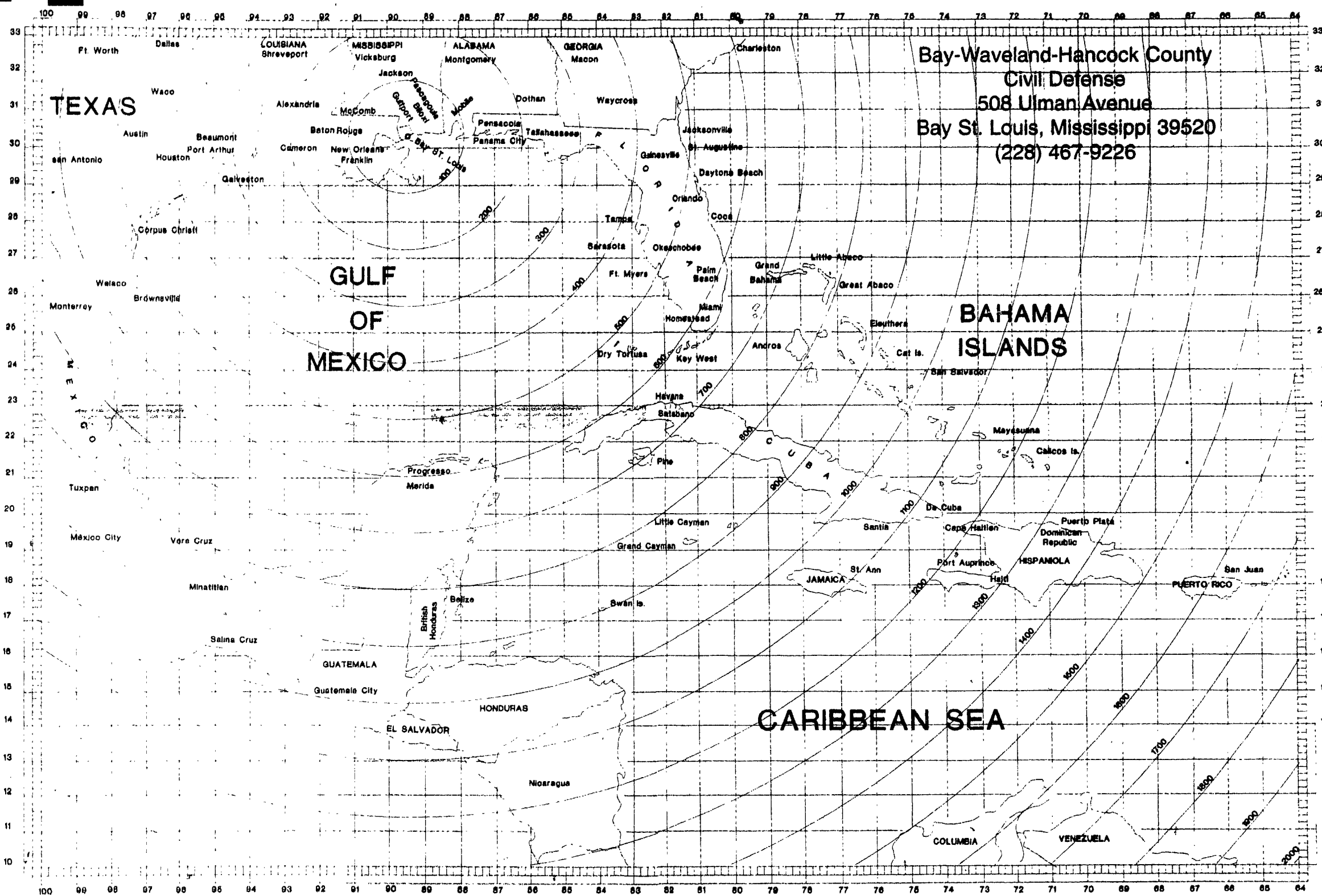
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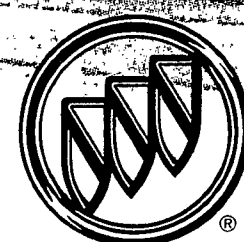
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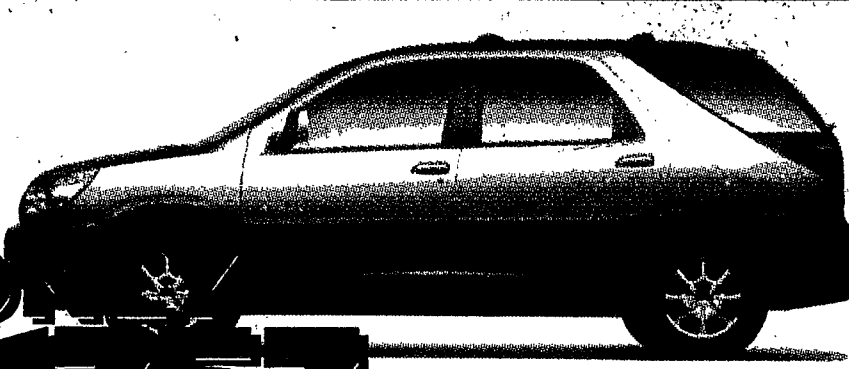


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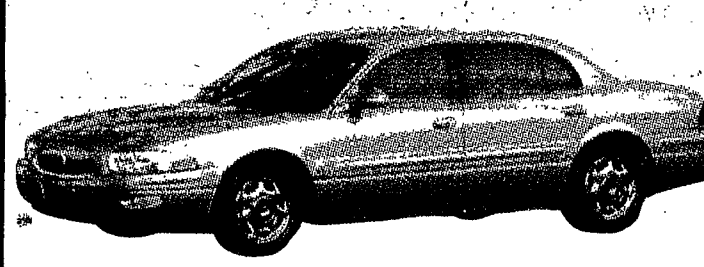
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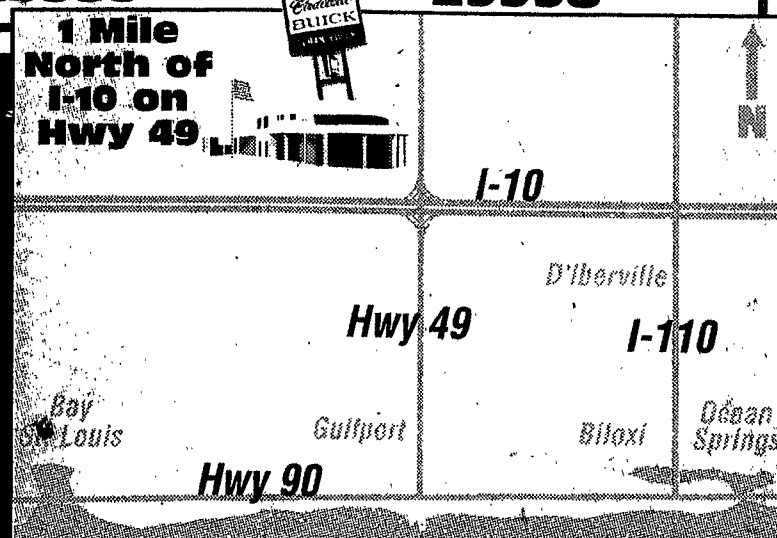


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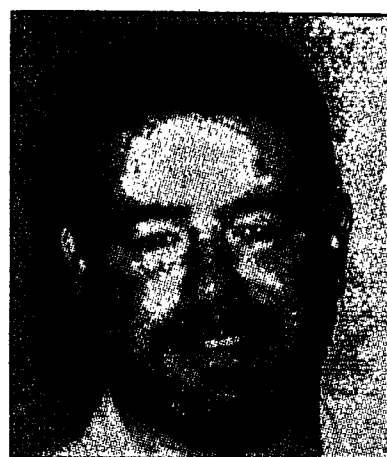
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Soil and forage testing is important



Stan Pace

FROM THE PACE FILES BY STEPHEN B. BLEZINGER PHD, PAS

As cattle producers we sometimes assume a different role: that of grass farmers. Cost effective forage production as it applies to beef cattle nutrition is a factor of two steps.

1) Providing the appropriate nutrients to feed the plant to optimize its growth and 2) feeding that plant to the animal to optimize the animal's growth.

Let's start with soils. Soil testing and analysis provides us with a picture of the nutrients available in the soil.

A soil test also measures soil pH, humus or organic matter and exchangeable acidity. It gives us a picture of what the current status of forage nutrient density is and can help the producer improve future crop management if present forage is of unsatisfactory quality.

Why Should a Producer Soil Test?

* To optimize crop production.

* To improve the soil's nutritional balance.

A soil test can be a valuable tool in assessing and preventing horticultural, agronomic, and some environmental problems. The tests listed above do not identify plant growth problems associated with soil drainage, insects, plant diseases (whether soil-borne or not), weeds, winter injury and the misuse of pesticides.

How to Take a Soil Sample

In many states, soil tests, such as those conducted in the soil testing laboratories in many land grant universities, will help you to develop and maintain a more productive soil and to increase net returns per acre by providing information on the available nutrient content and fertility status of the soil.

Remember, a soil sample weighing approximately 1/2 pound is used to represent from 2 to 40 million pounds of soil in the field.

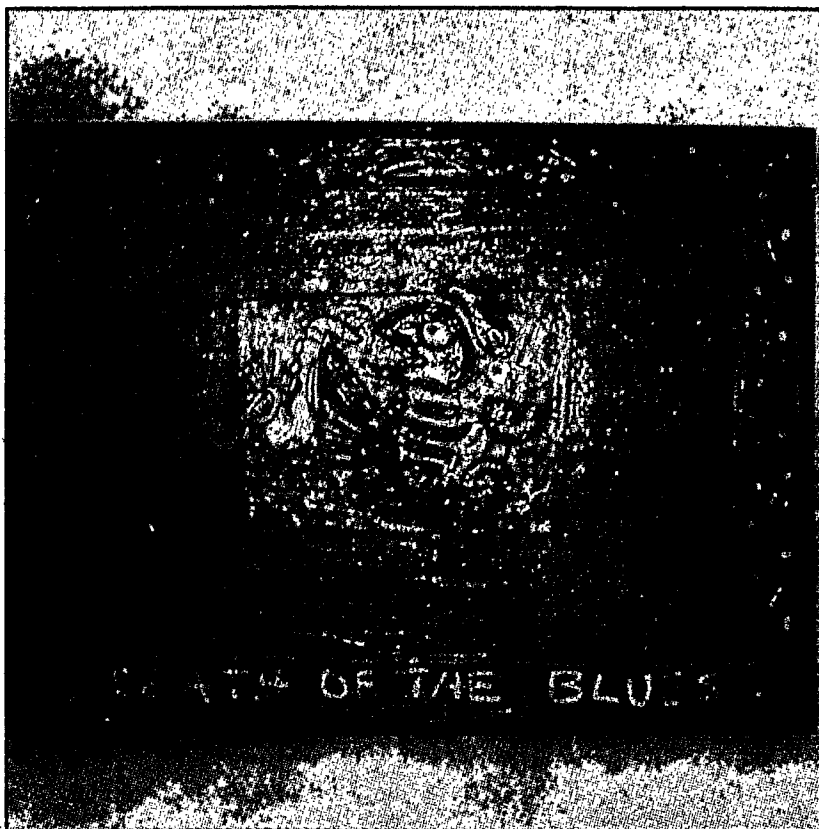
1) Each soil sample should represent only one soil type or soil condition.

Sample different soil types separately. Areas producing different forages or areas with different management histories should be sampled separately.

For example, a separate sample should be taken from each of the four following sampling areas: forage on poorly drained soil, forage on well-drained soil, wheat on well-drained val-

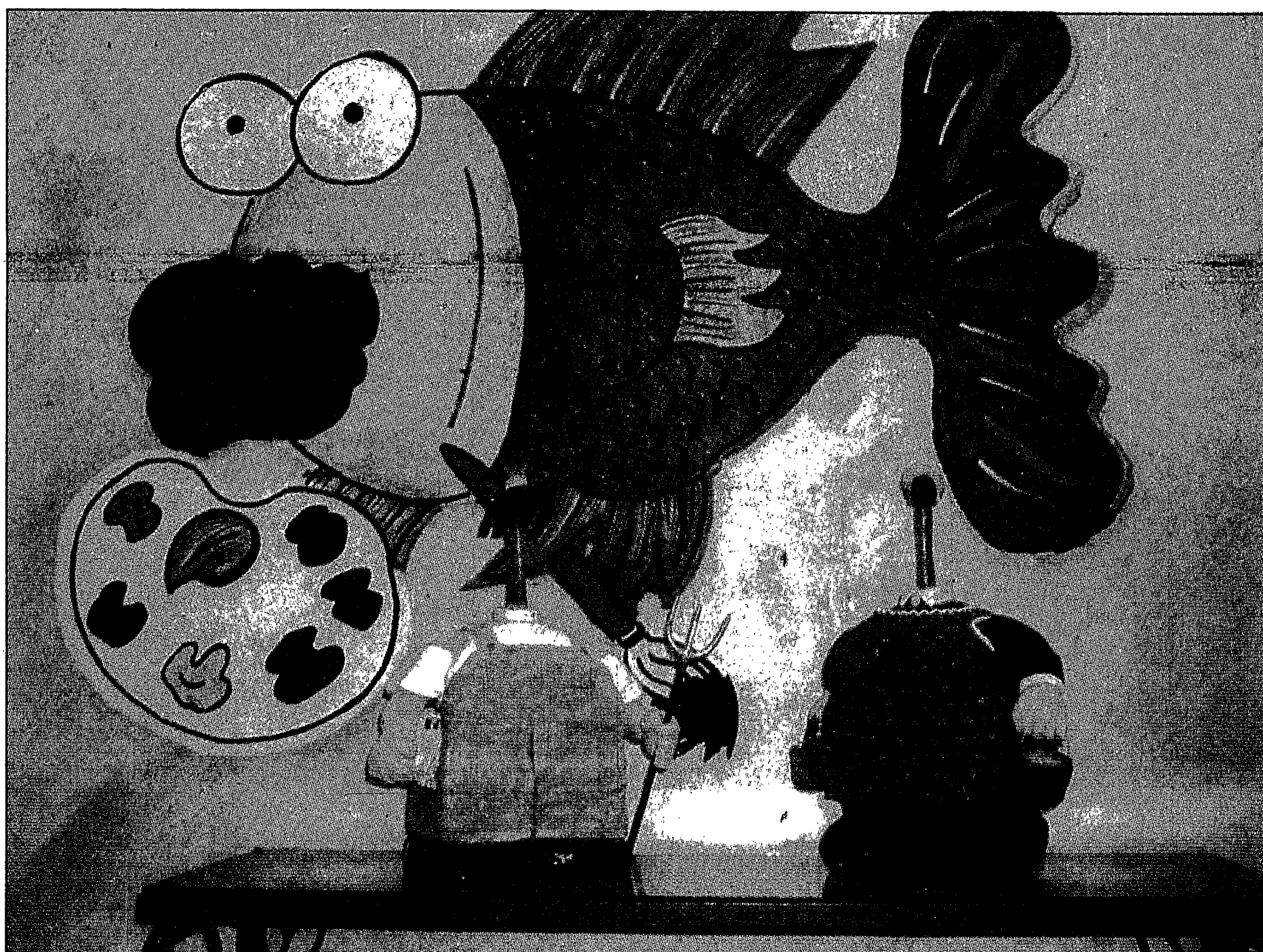
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"Death of Blues" inspired by The Radiators song of the same name. The lyrics of the song are written in the background.



Hammer Head sculpture Stonehead by Waveland artist Scott Blackwell.

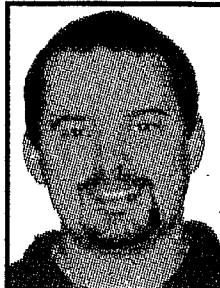
Hooked



Echo staff photos by Shannon Jenkins

Waveland artist Scott Blackwell, a Florida native, has made a cottage industry from his whimsical paintings and sculptures of fish and his series of "Hammer Head" sculptures, such as "American Gothic," shown above.

Waveland artist Scott Blackwell's fish sculptures, paintings both fun & addictive



Shannanigans

by Shannon Jenkins
Staff Writer

My first encounter with Scott Blackwell's artwork occurred during a trip to Rickey's Bar & Grill. Several friends had recommended the restaurant, and I was eager to check out the local scene of my new town.

While waiting for a table, I saw it — "The Chicken Drop." There was something about this painting of a wild-looking chicken that entranced me. It was more than just the bold creativity of it; there was something else that appealed to me.

A few weeks later I stumbled into Blackwell's art studio on Coleman Avenue. I studied the

colorful pieces of bug-eyed fish and other creatures that lined the walls, and, forgive the pun, I was hooked.

My roommate's 3-year-old daughter, however, had a totally different first impression of Blackwell's work. In a noble attempt to expose her to the area's culture, I brought her to Serenity Gallery during Second Saturday. As I carried her through the gallery, we came upon a large painting of his signature fish. At first glance, she buried her face into my chest, landed a tiny fist into my arm and venomously rasped, "Get me out of here!"

Thus, she renamed Serenity

the "Fish Gallery" and forbid me to take her there again. Despite her wishes, we've visited the "Fish Gallery" several times since then and she has slowly warmed up to Blackwell's fish.

I recently took the opportunity to speak with Blackwell about his work and to inform him of his influence on a certain 3-year-old.

It was during this conversation that I discovered why his work had appealed to me several months earlier. As he explained his unique style of artwork, Blackwell compared his work to Gary Larson's characters from "Farside." Since I'm a big fan of Larson's cartoons, it was no wonder why I found Blackwell's work



Scott Blackwell, at his art studio in Waveland.

so appealing.

"I call myself a contemporary humorist," Blackwell said.

His humor is evident with his Hammer Head sculptures and his "Chicken Drop" and "Cow Patty Drop" paintings. I'll assume there's no need to explain

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USM faces budget shortfall in next fiscal year

In a third year of funding reductions, the University of Southern Mississippi will reduce academic budgets by more than \$3.1 million or 5.5 percent, according to Vice President for Business and Finance Linda McFall.

She said academic budgets will be reduced by \$3,160,691 in the new fiscal year that starts July 1 and non-academic areas have seen budget reductions of \$1,980,536.

The university will reduce its staff in clerical, service, auxiliaries and administration by 18 job slots in order to meet the reduced budget.

On the academic side, approximately 19 vacant tenure-track faculty positions have been removed from the budget for the immediate future.

McFall said general fund appropriations for the Hattiesburg and Gulf Coast campuses specifically were reduced by \$3,470,865 for fiscal year 2003. Additional shortfalls are attributed to a \$2.4 million increase in utilities and other fixed costs; a loss of \$1.5 million in one-time designated funds; and investment income reductions related to the declining interest rates.



BUDGET SHORTFALL - University of Southern Mississippi President Shelby Thames talks to reporters about the university's budget situation Tuesday on the Southern Miss campus in Hattiesburg as Don Cabana, a USM criminal justice professor and the university's newly installed Faculty Senate president, listens. Southern Miss is heading into a third year of budget reductions beginning July 1. (University Relations photo by Steve Rouse)

Also, the state College Board directed the university's Hattiesburg and Gulf Coast campuses to set aside funds in the event additional budget cuts are required in the year ahead. The university has set aside \$3.5 million for this purpose.

McFall, however, noted some mitigating factors on

the plus side of the ledger. She said the university will collect an anticipated \$2.6 million from a board-approved 8 percent tuition increase.

The university's new state appropriations are \$74,613,334 for FY 2003, which includes \$65,026,674 for the Hattiesburg campus

compared to \$68,290,773 at the start of this year; and \$5,378,146 for USM Gulf Coast next year compared to \$5,584,912 this year. The budget reductions total \$3,470,865 or nearly \$3.5 million.

The new budget also includes direct line appropriations of \$3,290,431 for the Gulf Coast Research Laboratory at Ocean Springs; \$477,791 for the Hattiesburg-based Mississippi Polymer Institute; and \$440,292 for the Center of Higher Learning at Stennis Space Center in Hancock County.

State appropriations account for 54.8 percent of the operating budget for the Hattiesburg campus while the operating budget for USM Gulf Coast receives 48.6 percent in state appropriations.

A one-time budget contingency or "bridge" allocation pulled together by the Legislature helped ease the budget strain on Mississippi's eight universities for FY 2003.

Southern Miss's total operating budget is in excess of \$250 million. The overall budget includes some \$57.8 million generated by USM auxiliary serv-

ices, more than \$56.5 million generated by student tuition and fees, and more than \$60 million in external awards for research and scholarly activities.

The university suffered two mid-year budget cuts of more than \$3.9 million this fiscal year -- including \$2,281,596 last November and \$1,123,770 in February -- and never received another \$546,518 in anticipated Education Enhancement monies.

Faculty and staff are going into a third year without pay raises, although a 2 percent across-the-board hike was built into the 2003 budget to take effect in January, 2003. The budget also includes money for faculty and staff promotions.

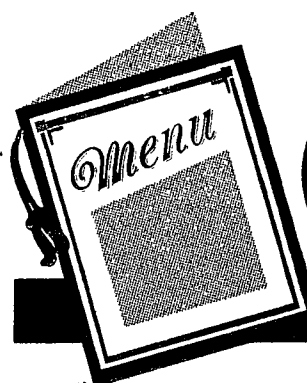
While faculty and staff positions have declined, the university enrollment has steadily increased -- topping 15,000 for the first time-

ever on all campuses last fall. The university's square footage of facilities also has increased by 172,000 feet since 2000, although the number of maintenance personnel has declined since 1999.

State-appropriated funding for the eight universities has been sliced by \$100 million over the past two years. Mississippi's 5.5 percent budget cut for higher education last year was more than double the average cut for the Southeast and five times the national average, according to a report from the Atlanta-based Southern Regional Education Board.

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Jerry Lee Lewis shakes his way back to Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday

Jerry Lee Lewis will bring his brand of rock and roll back to the Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Entertainment Complex on Friday, June 28 at 9 p.m.

Tickets start at \$19.95 and may be purchased at the Casino Magic Box Office by calling 1-800-5-MAGIC-5 or at any Ticketmaster location.

Lewis' accomplishments include having sold over 25,000,000 records, making over 100 nationally acclaimed albums, being one of the first inductees into the Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame, and being awarded a star on Hollywood's "Walk of Fame."

Born in Freeway, La., Sept. 29, 1935, Jerry Lee Lewis has been mastering the piano keys since age 7. Today, the 67-year-old can still shake a leg and bang those keys, creating a raucous wherever he goes.

"My parents bought my first piano for me when I was eight years old," said Lewis. "They mortgaged the home for it, cost them \$280 for an upright. Daddy carried it in the house on his back. I still have it at home now with holes worn all through the keys from playing it. I always thought of the piano as the greatest instrument. I just love the piano."

His love of music is obvious. For many fans, Jerry Lee Lewis is the ultimate rock n' roll star. He created powerful, controversial records that challenged teen listeners to stay in their seats and irritated parents.

He also lived his life on his own terms, marrying three times before he was 21. While he would later go on to a successful career as a country star in the '60s and '70s, it's the classic rock sides he did for Sun Records that endear him to rock fans and helped get him into the Rock And Roll Hall of Fame in 1986.

Although some radio programmers blanched at Lewis, leering delivery of "Whole Lotta Shakin'," teen fans loved it, making it a million-seller and a Top 5 hit on the pop, country and rhythm and blues charts. He equaled that feat in late



Jerry Lee Lewis

1957, with Otis Blackwell's roaring "Great Balls Of Fire."

In the spring of 1958, Lewis was back in the Top 10 with another powerful Blackwell song, "Breathless." He seemed on the verge of becoming a huge international star as he launched a spring tour of England.

Instead, his image was severely damaged when English journalists realized Lewis, third wife, Myra, was not only just 13 years old, but was his cousin, too.

An outraged press hounded Lewis throughout the rest of his tour and generated stories in the U.S. as well. Lewis, who knew the practice of marrying so young was not uncommon in the South, professed confusion and anger at the press reaction to his marriage.

Common at home or not, radio programmers began to shy away from his music

and his summer of 1958 hit, "High School Confidential," stalled on the pop charts, although it did move into the country Top 10.

Known as the original bad boy of rock n' roll, he has never claimed to be a role model to the public or the media during the five decades of his career; never pursuing attention but always a topic of controversy for his outspoken antics and amazing personal life.

The attention and

applause he has sought and continues to seek is to, be recognized by fans for his "God-given" talent and love of playing the piano.

"High School Confidential" would be Lewis' last big hit in any kind of format for years. But he did issue over 20 more singles before he left the label in the early 1960s.

These were some of Lewis, best rock recordings, especially a version of Ray Charles, "What'd I Say," which was a Top 30 hit in 1961.

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, he also recorded rock classics like Chuck Berry's "Little Queenie," The Drifters, "Save The Last Dance For Me" and Barret Strong's R&B oldie "Money (That's What I Want)."

Lewis is still on the road, performing his exciting mix of country and rock n' roll. He's survived various health problems and a long and painful battle with the IRS over back taxes.

Married in 1984 to his sixth wife, Kerrie, the two recently filed for divorce. They presently plan to continue to live in Nesbit, Miss., 20 miles south of Memphis.

Lewis has mellowed a bit, but when he sings those great Sun oldies, it's clear he is still a powerful rock n, roll original.

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Samantha Williams and Dylan Cuevas "blaster paint" a t-shirt, one of the fun-filled activities on the 4th of July at the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center.

Discovery Center celebrates July 4

THE SEA COAST ECHO

For the first time, the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center will be open on the 4th of July offering fun-filled indoor and outdoor activities from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Be on camera as a famous American while the audience guesses your identity.

Use red, white and blue for a patriotic sand painting. "Blaster paint" your own t-shirt with the mega push pump action of a super soaker. Create an edible work of cookie art or find something tasty to eat on

the "Sweet Walk."

After a visit to the "misting" tent, join in the Independence Olympics featuring "water bowling," wheelbarrow and three-legged races and other yard games.

Wet your whistle with homemade "tin can" ice cream after taking a turn at the dunking booth. Enjoy toe-tapping music from the Owen McPeck and the Biloxi Jazz and a flag-waving musical revue from the WINGS Performing Arts Program.

"Fourth of July is all about family," says Melanie

Harris, event coordinator, "so we've put together some old-fashioned family fun for a great day."

Sponsors are Domino's Pizza, Pepsi-Allen Beverages, School & Carnival Supply and Rainbow International Carpet Cleaning. The special event fee is \$2.50 plus \$6.00 admission or membership. Free admission to military families.

The Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is one of the USA's top 50 children's museums. For information, call the Discovery Center at 897-6039.

Pace -- soil testing

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ley floor soil, and wheat on hill slope soil.

2) *A good soil sample should represent the area.*

Each sample should consist of sub-samples taken from 10 to 15 locations within the sampling area.

3) *Take soil sample to the correct depth.*

When deeper soil samples are required, remove them from the bottom of the holes from which you took the surface sample.

4) *Avoid contaminating the sample.*

* Use clean sampling tools

* Avoid contaminating the sample during mixing or packaging

* A small amount of fertilizer residue on tools or hands, for instance, can cause serious contamination of the soil sample.

* Galvanized brass, or bronze sampling tools should not be used for soil samples where a soil test for micronutrients such as zinc is to be run.

6) *The soil sample should be carefully mixed and packaged.* Place soil sub-samples in a clean container and mix thoroughly. Fill the soil sample bag with the soil mixture and identify clearly on the bag as well as on a log sheet or map.

7) *Mailing the soil sample*

Print the necessary information on the sample bag.

Be sure to number each sample and keep a record on the fields sampled. Don't use a paper bag for soil sample. Most labs will provide you with a sample information sheet. Fill out information sheet and mail it at the same time the sample is mailed.

How Often Should Soils be tested?

The initial soil test prior to seeding is particularly important.

For annual crops, the soil should be tested annually before planting. Soil testing well in advance of planting is important, particularly in the case of acid soils where liming is likely to be needed. Lime should be applied and mixed with the soil several months prior to seeding, since lime reacts slowly with the soil.

Forage Testing

Production of quality forages is not something that occurs overnight. It takes time and investments in soil sampling as discussed, fertilization and subsequent forage sampling.

One of the best investments you can make in a given year is to forage test and use a forage testing procedure that includes analyses for the fiber components discussed above.

It is helpful to test growing forages periodically to determine where they stand on nutrient content and digestibility indicators.

A quick sampling procedure would include the following:

If necessary, identify where the group stops and starts. Sample each cutting of hay shortly after it is baled. After each bale is probed, empty the sample into the cardboard box.

With your samples, send along a cover letter listing your name and address along with a list of the samples you are including and include for each sample the same data as written on the sample bag. This simply helps the lab keep track of your samples.

For more information on sampling, contact your local county agent at 228-467-5454.

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Annual Drinking Water Quality Report for the year of 2001 Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Issued June 18, 2002

We are pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform and explain to you about the outstanding water and service we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our resources.

Your water comes to you from deep, clean, clear wells nearly 1000 feet down in the Graham Ferry Formation of the Miocene Aquifer. This water is naturally crystal clear and of Artesian spring water quality.

We are pleased to report that our drinking water is **clean and safe**, and meets all federal and state requirements. This report shows our water quality and what it means.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Warren Swanson at our main office (255-5813) or Doug McGraw at 255-5856. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled board meetings. They are held at 9am on the second Monday of each month at our main office on Park Ten Drive.

The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. The following table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st, 2001 to December 31st, 2001. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, **including bottled drinking water**, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants						
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	N	0		0	presence of	Naturally present in the environment
2. Fecal coliform and	N	0		0	a routine	Human and animal fecal waste

Radioactive Contaminants

4. Beta/photon emitters	N	0.7	mrem/yr	0	4	Decay of natural and man-made
5. Alpha emitters	N	ND	pCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits

Inorganic Contaminants

8. Arsenic	N	ND	ppb	n/a	50	Erosion of natural deposits
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*** ASBESTOS SAMPLING IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS SYSTEM. THERE ARE NO ASBESTOS

9. Asbestos***	***	***	MFL	7	7	Decay of asbestos cement pipes
10. Barium	N	0.011	ppm	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits
12. Cadmium	N	0.001	ppb	5	5	Erosion of natural deposits

13. Chromium	N	0.02	ppb	100	100	Erosion of natural deposits
14. Copper	N	0.1	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing

15. Cyanide	N	ND	ppb	200	200	Discharge from steel/metal factories,
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16. Fluoride	N	0.32	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits
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17. Lead	N	0.04	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing
18. Mercury (inorganic)	N	ND	ppb	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge

19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	0.095	ppm	10	10	Erosion of natural deposits
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20. Nitrite (as Nitrogen)	N	0.04	ppm	1	1	Erosion of natural deposits
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21. Sulfate	N	9.070	ppm	n/a	250	NATURAL OCCURANCE
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Volatile Organic Contaminants

NO VOC'S	N					
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Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides

No SOC's detected	N					
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As you can see by the table, our system had no violations. **We're proud that your drinking water meets or exceeds all Federal and State requirements.** We have learned through our monitoring and testing that some constituents have been detected. The EPA has determined that your water IS SAFE at these levels.

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, **a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance** of having the described health effect.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, **including bottled water**, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements.

Thank you for allowing us to continue providing your family with clean, quality water this year. In order to maintain a safe and dependable water supply we sometimes need to make improvements that will benefit all of our customers. These improvements are sometimes reflected as rate structure adjustments. Thank you for understanding.

Please call our office if you have questions.

We at the Diamondhead Water & Sewer District work around the clock to provide top quality water to every tap. We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

SPORTS

Conservation Corner



Cochran praised for conservation components in U.S. Farm Bill

BY JAMES L. CUMMINS

The Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation has voiced support for the efforts of U.S. Senator Thad Cochran (R-MS) that resulted in the funding of the largest conservation bill in the history of the United States.

It is the "Farm Bill." According to Senator Cochran, "The agreement that farm bill negotiators have reached will provide an 80 percent increase in funding for conservation programs. Most importantly, that funding will provide farmers and private landowners with numerous options when it comes to conservation."

Senator Cochran's efforts to improve the conservation provisions in the Farm Bill are known throughout the nation. Because of his efforts, he has earned the respect of the national conservation and environmental community.

Senator Cochran is regularly referred to as the "voice of reason" on conservation in the U.S. Senate and we are very blessed to have him in Washington to provide the leadership to make sure we have sound conservation programs.

The efforts of Senator Cochran will benefit

Mississippians in a wide variety of ways. Mississippi is one of the largest participants in the Forestry Incentives Program (FIP).

Regarding the forestry provisions in the bill, Cochran states, "This legislation provides \$100 million for a newly created forestry program. The Forest Land Enhancement Program provides cost-share assistance to state foresters to encourage long term sustainability of private forest lands."

Cochran's efforts to reauthorize the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) and the Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP) also drew praise from the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

Congressmen Chip Pickering (R-MS) and Mike Thompson (D-CA) were the lead sponsors of the WRP reauthorization legislation in the U.S. House of Representatives.

WRP is a voluntary program that offers financial incentives to landowners to restore bottomland hardwoods and wetlands. Mississippi ranks second in the nation in WRP enrollment, with over 100,000 acres entered since 1990.

"The Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program (WHIP), which was authorized in the 1996 Farm Bill at my request, is funded at \$700 million. This level of commitment proves that the program is successful and will continue to provide Mississippi landowners with meaningful incentive

to enhance wildlife habitats," continued Cochran.

WHIP will continue to cost-share with landowners to provide cover for wildlife as well as nesting and brood habitat for species like turkey and quail. Nationally, it has already improved over 650,000 acres of wildlife habitat.

James L. Cummins is executive director of the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Foundation in Stoneville, Mississippi. Known as "Wildlife Mississippi," the Foundation is a nonprofit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore and enhance fish, wildlife and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

Benvenuti to represent U.S. at World Sailing Championship

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Jackson Benvenuti, 14, an eighth grader at St. Stanislaus High School, will represent the United States next month at the 2002 ADT Optimist World Sailing Championship in Texas.

He is one of five American sailors who will compete in this world-class event, which is being held in the U.S. for the first time in 36 years.

The Opti Worlds will showcase more than 200 of the world's most elite sailors, ages 9-15, from 45 nations.

Jackson won the right to represent the U.S. at the Worlds by finishing third from among more than 120 junior sailors at the U.S. National Team Trials in

April in Corpus Christi, the same venue for the Opti Worlds.

He has been sailing since he was 8 years old and hopes one day to represent the USA at the Olympic Games.

The event takes place July 30-14 at the Corpus Christi Yacht Club.

Benvenuti was part of a winning racing team that recently participated in the South American Championship held in Salinas, Ecuador.

The race was sponsored

by the International Dinghy Association. The win represents the first time in history that the U.S. team has ever won the event, which has been held yearly for the past 30 years.

Other team member hailed from Clearwater, Florida, and Toms River, New Jersey.

Benvenuti is the second Bay St. Louis resident to compete in the South American Championship. Mallory Mestayer sailed in this regatta in 1990 when she was 13 years old.

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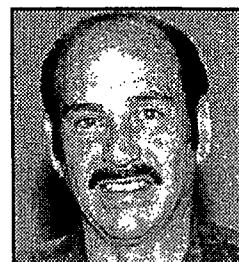
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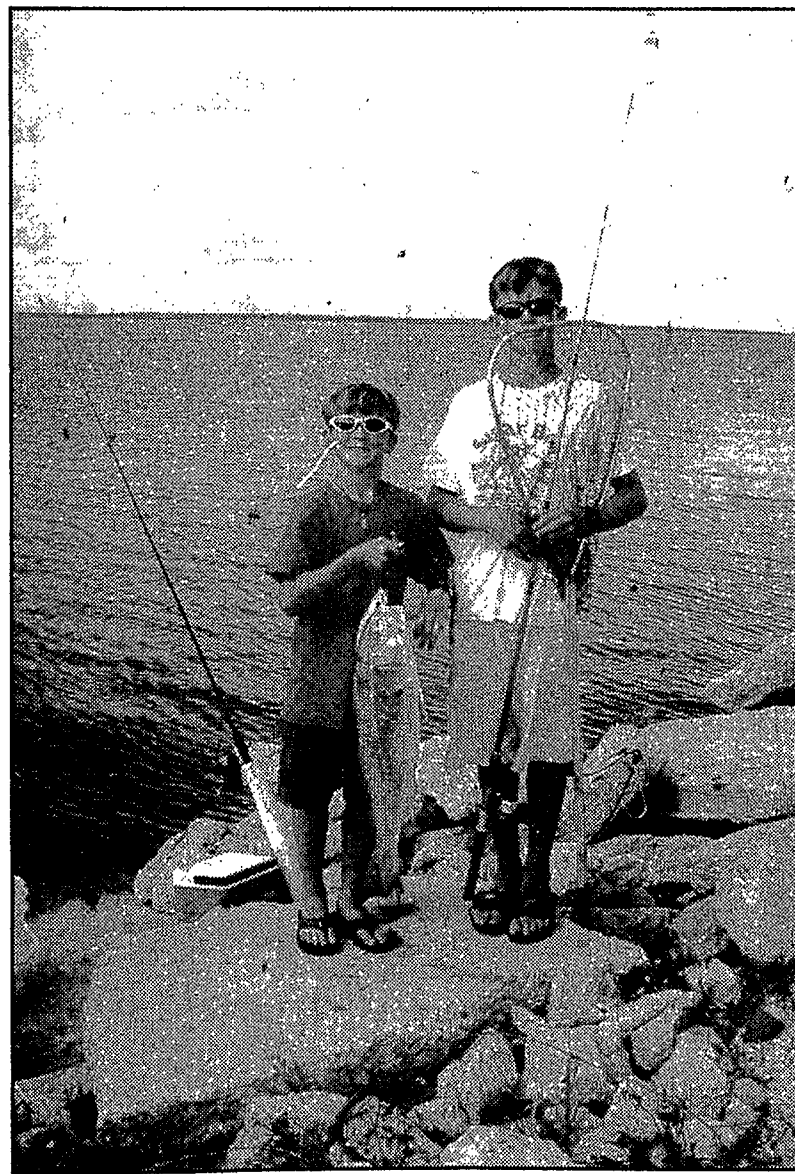
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Fish Tales



Mac Cady, 8 years old, along with the help of his brother Charlie Cady, 12 years old, of Houston, Texas caught a 28" redfish Monday with their grandfather, Ray Stieffel nearby loaning corks, shrimp and anything else they demanded of him. Their grandfather was fishing too, but unfortunately caught only a few small croakers, and refused to be photographed with his catch. The fish was "allegedly" caught near the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club which is Stieffel's favorite new fishing spot, but he swears it was caught somewhere around DeLisle.

Pass Ladies Golf results

THE SEA COAST ECHO
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Blackwell

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the latter, so I'll fill you in on the Hammer Head sculptures.

While working with his buddies one day in Florida, Blackwell and his friends began clowning around and the name calling soon commenced. Affectionate nicknames like "blockhead" were being thrown around, and with hammer in hand, Blackwell conceived the idea for his line of Hammer Head sculptures.

With a hammer for a head and a portly body made of hydrocal (a fixture similar to cement), the comic sculptures make for an excellent conversation piece.

Blackwell said the Hammer Heads are mostly commission pieces. He has created everything from a "Brett Favre" for a football fan to a "Doctor" for the physician himself.

My personal favorites were Blackwell's "American Gothic" Hammer Heads.

With his Hammer Heads aside, I would say Blackwell is best known for his vivid paintings and sculptures of fish.

The Florida native said he started developing his "fish art" while living in a fish camp on Lake Ponchartraine in Louisiana. It was when he moved to LaPlace, La., that Blackwell said he began developing as a New Orleans artist.

"My art got more whimsical as I progressed as an artist," he said.

Then Blackwell began developing a series of artwork based on jazz musicians. He would soon convert such legends as Billie Holiday and Louis Armstrong into fish and other animals.

One of his most recent jazz-inspired pieces is a painting entitled "Swamp Tour." This painting of a musical alligator in the swamp was based on jazz musician George Benson.

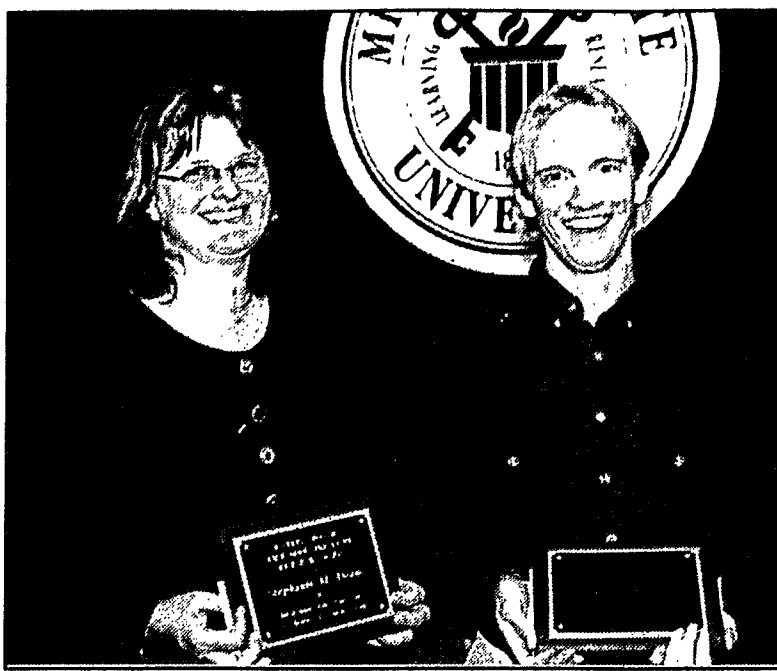
Blackwell's new project is a cookbook chock full of (you guessed it) fish dishes. He said friends and family will contribute their favorite fish recipes, and he will recreate the dish with one of his ever-popular paintings. He guarantees the fish "won't be just laying on a plate." He said the cookbook should be out sometime next year.

Blackwell's work can be found in five galleries in Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama and Michigan, and he has 22 collectors around the world.

The reason for his popularity, I believe, is his whimsical approach to his work.

"The main thing is I like to have fun with my work," he said. "It will put a smile on just about everyone's face."

My 3-year-old art companion may be the exception — for now, I plan to one day dedicate a room of my house entirely to Blackwell's work. She would be so pleased.



Randy Brou with associate professor Stephanie Doane, his research adviser.

MSU psych department honors student researchers

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Mississippi State students from Hancock and Clay counties and Jackson, Tenn., are the first to receive research honors given by the university's psychology department.

Randy J. Brou of Bay St. Louis, Isaac S. Shields of West Point and Kevin R. Harris of Jackson, all majors in the department, recently were recognized by the 2002 Psychology Research Forum.

Established this year, the forum honors majors whose research hypotheses are most clearly supported by the findings of their investigations and whose research goals are most successfully accomplished.

As the top winners, each received a plaque and \$100 gift certificate to the MSU Bookstore.

Brou, a doctoral student, examined the effects of disorientation on a human's

ability to locate objects in a virtual environment. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brou, he earlier received bachelor's degree in psychology at MSU.

Shields, a senior and the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Shields, completed a study related to Stroop Effect, a cognitive phenomenon first described in 1935 by Tennessee psychologist J.R. Stroop that illustrates humans' ability to read words faster than they can name colors.

Harris, who graduated from MSU in May with a master's degree and begins study toward a doctorate in the fall, demonstrated how some individuals better comprehend directions for prescribed medications when receiving a "time of day" list for which the medicine is to be taken. He also holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Tennessee.

PRCC baseball to host benefit golf tournament

Pearl River Community College's baseball program will host its first-annual fund-raising golf tournament Monday, July 8, at the Bridges Golf Resort at Casino Magic in Bay St. Louis.

There will be a \$250 donation for hole sponsorship and/or a \$400 entry fee for each team that plays. Individuals can enter the event for \$100 each.

"We invite anyone interested to join us for a challenging round of golf that will benefit Wildcat baseball," said PRCC head coach Jay Artigues.

There will be an awards party hosted by friend of the PRCC baseball team the evening of the event in "The Bridges" clubhouse. Unlimited mulligans will be available at \$10 each.

Prizes will be awarded to the first, second, and third-place teams (net score); the longest drive, the closest to the pin, and a hole-in-one. Numerous other door prizes will also be awarded.

Golfers will sign in at 11 p.m. on July 8, followed by a shotgun start at 12 noon.

Deadline for entry is July 3.

To enter, send your check or money order to the Pearl River Community College Baseball Foundation, P.O. Box 5067, Poplarville, Miss., 39470.

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First-ever nat'l Marina Day

BoatU.S. — with over 530,000 members and 650 co-operating marinas — is joining forces with the Marina Operators Association of America (MOAA) to promote the first-ever National Marina Day, scheduled for August 10.

"National Marina Day is designed to focus attention on the important role marinas play as gateways to the boating experience, and we are encouraging our marinas — which give significant discounts on fuel, slips and repairs to our members — to actively participate," said BoatU.S. Chairman Richard Schwartz.

The day's activities will include local waterway clean-up community service projects, customer appreciation events, boat parades, marina rendezvous, fishing rodeos, community open houses, and marina tours for local officials.

"Without marinas — large or small, public or private — our access to the waterways would be much more limited," said Schwartz.

"Getting the local community down to their marinas and highlighting the important role these partners play in boating deserves our full support and cooperation," Schwarz added. For more information on National Marina Day, contact MOAA toll-free at 866-FOR-MOAA.

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MULTI FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Saturday 7-12. Furniture, clothes, & toys. 920 Chiniche St.

WEATHER PERMITTING! 409 Eastbrook, BSL. Vintage and newer items. Wheelchair, trunk tray back & more. New items daily. Sat/Sun 7AM-Noon.

YARD SALE. 223 GULFIDE, Waveland. Many unusual items. Some furniture and appliances. Saturday only. 6-29-02. 8:00 to 2:00.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES. COLLECTIBLES. TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

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130 Motorcycles

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136 Automobiles

1982 OLDS, ROYAL 88. Good condition, very reliable, needs head liner. \$900. 467-2435.

1995 OLDS CUTLASS. GOOD Condition \$3,000 467-6209.

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FOR SALE: 1988 CROWN VICTORIA. \$1,000. 467-2197.

SACRIFICE DUE TO MOVING: 1996 Camaro, \$5,900 needs some work, has brand new tires. 452-3550.

138 Trucks, Vans

'00 NISSAN FRONTIER CREW CAB, 4-door, V6, AT, CD, cab extender, alloy wheels & running boards, silver, like new, low miles, \$15,700. Call evenings @ 466-0402.

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1988 FORD, F-350, SUPER DUTY, flatbed, dually, good shape, \$5995.00. Let's deal. Jimmy Stockstill Motors, 1-800-798-9133.

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JIMMY STOCKSTILL MOTORS, has 96% success on weak credit, ask for special financing, 1999 Dodge Dakota, V-6, \$169.00 a month. 1-800-798-9133

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148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2/BR 1/BATH TRAILER FOR Rent in the Kilm. Pet-free environment. 255-9397.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

100'X100' CORNER LOT, 2-BEDROOM 56'-1986 Mobile Home, w/Refrigerator & stove, shed off Hwy 603. Near Bay St. Louis. \$32,000. 496-3949 467-5558.

1998 SPIRAL 16'x84. 3BR/2BATH, vinyl siding. Assume loan. Call 228-255-2541.

Mobile Home & lot for sale in Diamondhead. Call Robert 586-2338.

RENT TO OWN: 1996 Fleetwood, 3br/2ba, waterfront, 50x100 property. \$20,000 down. Move in right now. Fake notes over \$480.00 month. Call if interested 493-4031 or 467-9588.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

2 BEDROOM, 2 BATHROOM HOME on canal. Beautiful bay views. Close to Casino Magic. Quiet Bay St. Louis location. Smoke free, \$700.00 per month. Deposit required. Long term lease available. Bruce 1-800-398-0454.

2BR w/ lease agreement in Waveland. \$500/mo. 216-4577.

150 Unfurn. Houses Rent

3BR/2BA. FENCED YARD. \$850/month. 467-3594 or 467-3239

3BR/1BA HOUSE IN QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD. \$640/month. \$400 deposit. 466-2863.

3BR/1BA, NEAR POOL, Diamondhead area. \$600/mo/ht. Call 255-0403.

6 BEDROOM 3-1/2 BATH HOUSE for rent in Waveland. 5 bedrooms and 2 full bathrooms upstairs. 1 bedroom and 1-1/2 bath downstairs. Close to beach, public pier and library. \$1,100/month. Call 228-467-4449 from 9:00am-6:00pm Monday-Fri. or 467-5351 evenings & weekends.

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LARGE HOUSE 3 BEDROOMS, 3 baths in Bayside, many extras. \$800 monthly + deposit. 504-392-4126 or 228-533-7979.

LIKE NEW 3 BR, 2 BA FROM \$750 per month. Century 21 of Diamondhead. 255-3550.

152 Mobile Home Sites

TRAILER SLOT AVAILABLE IDEAL Trailer Park, Ruella St., BSL \$100 a month. Call 467-4594 or 467-2142.

156 Lots/Acreage

CLERMONT HARBOR, THE LAKES Subdivision. 3-plus acre lots, wooded, waterfront. 5 mins. to beach, 20 mins. to NASA and Port Bienville. Colly Rd. off N. Railroad Ave., between Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore rail crossings. \$15,000. 468-0688.

DIAMONDHEAD LOTS FOR SALE. 737 Ahi St. & 9934 Anahula. Owner Financing available. 255-7728 or 880-4740.

LAND FOR SALE. 5 ACRES, \$10,000 per acre negotiable. Can be divided. Hill Brooke Lane, Pass Christian. Call 467-4266 or 255-0493. Leave message.

WHITE CYPRESS LAKES: OWNER financing. Beautiful acreage lots, waterfront, trailer lots, pool, clubhouse, tennis courts, and fishing. Ten miles east of I-59, Carriere exit. Thirty miles from Bay St. Louis. 228-255-1790.

158 Commercial Property

1100 SQ FT OFFICE ON HWY 90 BSL. \$850/month. 467-5011.

1100 SQ.FT. OFFICE SUITE AVAILABLE for rent in Diamondhead. Perfect for professional. Adjacent to Dental office. 255-6657.

FOR RENT 1019 & 1021 HWY 90, Bay St. Louis, next to Bailey Lumber! Approx. 1,630 sq. ft. each side. \$800-\$1,000. John Harris. 467-8121.

OFFICE & RETAIL SPACE AVAILABLE: Choctaw Village, Waveland Ms. Phone 228-255-4396 or Pager 228-883-8554.

159 Houses For Sale

113 BROAD ST., WAVELAND. 3br/1-1/2ba, central air/heat, plus 2 sheds. \$59,000. owner financing. 7.75% for 15-years. 10% down. \$499.83/month. 228-493-4218.

2BR/2BA HOME ON 1 ACRE LOT, Diamondhead. New roof, kitchen and ceramic tile. Brick fireplace and cathedral ceiling. \$68,500. 463-9912 or 466-3959.

3BR/1BA, NEAR POOL, Diamondhead area. \$59,900. Call 255-0403.

3BR/2BA, UPDATED 4-YEARS ago. Sunroom w/jacuzzi, ceramic tile, berber flooring. Large back yard w/pri-vacy fence. Behind Elem. School. \$119,500/obo. 466-5890.

4105 IRELAND. NEW 4BR/2BA, Riverview of Shoreline Park. Access to canal. \$250,000. Will trade. 601-977-1144.

BRICK HOUSE, PICAYUNE, 3 bedrooms, Large lot, \$68,000. 504-392-4126 or 228-533-7979.

159 Houses For Sale

BY OWNER CONVENIENTLY Located in the heart of BSL. 3br/1-1/2ba, 1444 sq. ft. Totally renovated, on large private ground, pool and pool house. Priced right. \$89,900. 467-5975 day, 463-0334 evenings/weekends.

BY OWNER: DOWNTOWN, 414 DeMontluzin, remodeled, 3 bedroom, 2 bath with office. Call 463-9969.

BY OWNER: WALK TO DOWN town and beach. Totally renovated, brick home, on corner lot, 1600 sq. ft., 3br/1-1/2ba, plus bonus room. Priced to sell. \$184,900. 467-5975 day, 463-0334 evenings/weekends.

HOUSE INCOMPLETE, 400 FEET from beach. Save, finish yourself. \$42,000. 504-392-4126 or 228-533-7979.

HOUSE, NEXT TO FUTURE Casino, Lakeshore, across from Carmels Seafood. Block to beach, approx. 1 acre + nice house, 3BD 2BA. Priced to sell. First \$105K gets it. Murphy Marine Realty. 466-9947.

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OWNER WILL FINANCE THIS Newly renovated 4BR 1 1/2BA on 4 lots. BSL area. 466-2534

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Renovated 2BR/1BA Cottage in town. John Fineran, LA-MS Properties. 228-463-1246

THIS OLD HOUSE, ON 100X250 lot. Large Oaks, needs work, \$40,000. 467-5975 day, 463-0334 evenings/weekends.

TRIPLEX, OWNER FINANCE. 10% down/7.75% Equals \$1080.89 mortgage. Rent income is \$1425.00. Includes appliances. 321 ABC Easterbrook. \$159,000. 467-2545, 504-669-9552.

WATERFRONT 2000-SQ.FT. 100-ft. on water. \$64,900. 4239 1st Street off Central/603. Call Gold Coast 228-467-4479.

WAVELAND BEACH A-FRAME. 211 Hillcrest. Highest Waveland elevation, nearly hurricane proof, 3-5 bedrooms, 2 baths, best neighborhood, good rental property, underpriced. \$110,000. 467-1746.

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SOUTHERN REGIONAL WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT, located at 401 Gulfside Street in Waveland, is accepting quotes for additional laboratory testing in order to comply with N.P.D.E.S. permit regulations. Quotes must be received in the S.R.W.M.D. office no later than 12:00 noon on Monday, July 8, 2002. For more information please call (228)467-3702. 06/27/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RALPH EUGENE BRANDT, SR.
CAUSE NO. 2002-340
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: The Heirs at Law of Ralph Eugene Brandt, Sr.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 a.m. on the 18th day of July, 2002, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Chancery Court at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other thing demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 5th day of June, 2002.
(SEAL)
Timothy A. Keller
Chancery Clerk
BY: Pamela Cuevas D.C. Clerk
06/13/02; 06/20/02

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY NARCOTICS DIVISION
VERSUS
FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$4,263.00 U.S. CURRENCY)
AND
ONE (1) 1973 FIBER GLASS CABIN BOAT HULL HIN 282751973
28 FT. PLEASURE INBOARD (BARBARA KELLY, THOMAS L. PRICE, AND LOUIS BEASLEY)
CAUSE NO. 02-0256
PETITION FOR FORFEITURE
COMES NOW the Plaintiff, the State of Mississippi, by and through the HANCOCK COUNTY NARCOTICS DIVISION and through the Office of the District Attorney and would respectfully show unto the Court the following:

I. That this is a civil action for forfeiture of property under the authority of Sections 41-29-101 et seq. of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, known as the Uniform Controlled Substance Law.

II. That the subject matter of this action is FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$4,263.00 U.S. CURRENCY) AND ONE (1) 1973 FIBER GLASS CABIN BOAT HULL HIN 282751973 28 FT. PLEASURE INBOARD which is subject to forfeiture under the provisions of Section 41-29-101 (a) (4) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, having been used or intended for use, to transport or to facilitate the transportation, sale, receipt, possession or concealment of controlled substances in violation of the Mississippi Uniform Controlled Substance Law. That said PROPERTY should be forfeited and distributed pursuant to Sections 41-29-170(a) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended.

III. That the Plaintiff, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 41-29-101 through 41-29-185 of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, has determined that the following person(s) have, or may have an interest in the subject property:

THOMAS L. PRICE
29880 PARKWOOD ROAD
MCCLOUD, OK

LOUIS BEASLEY
719 NICHOLSON AVE.
LONG BEACH, MS
And should be served with a copy of this Petition for Forfeiture by service of process in compliance with Rule 4 of the Mississippi Rules of Civil Practice and Procedure:

IV. That the above-described property was lawfully seized pursuant to Section 41-29-153 (b) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended. That said seizure was made on or about May 29, 2002, in Hancock County, Mississippi, and the HANCOCK COUNTY NARCOTICS DIVISION has lawfully retained custody of the subject property since seizure. That said property is now located at the HANCOCK COUNTY NARCOTICS DIVISION and will remain there until proper disposition has been ordered by this Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, your Plaintiff, the State of Mississippi, by and through the HANCOCK COUNTY NARCOTICS DIVISION respectfully requests that process be served upon the above named person(s) according to law, and that this Court after due consideration of all matters pertinent to this action, shall order that the property be forfeited to be used or disposed of in accordance with law, and shall order such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY NARCOTICS DIVISION
BY: Christopher L. Schmidt
ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
06/27/02; 07/04/02; 07/11/02

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
HANCOCK COUNTY NARCOTICS DIVISION
VERSUS
FOUR THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$4,263.00 U.S. CURRENCY)
AND
ONE (1) 1973 FIBER GLASS CABIN BOAT HULL HIN 282751973 (BARBARA KELLY, THOMAS L. PRICE AND LOUIS BEASLEY)
Civil Action, File No. 02-0256
SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: BARBARA KELLY, THOMAS L. PRICE AND LOUIS BEASLEY
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court, by the State of Mississippi, ex rel. Hancock County Narcotics Division, Plaintiff, seeking forfeiture of Four Thousand, Two Hundred Sixty-Three and 00/100 Dollars in United States currency (\$4,263.00).

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Christopher L. Schmidt, Assistant District Attorney, Post Office Box 217 Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521, and whose street address is 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Your response must be mailed or delivered NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 27 DAY OF JUNE, 2002, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after filing.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 25 day of June 2002.

(SEAL)

Pamela T. Metzler
CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Karen L. Ruhr
06/27/02; 07/04/02; 07/11/02

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TOMMY WOOD THORNHILL AND
JOHNNIE SEAL, JR.
VERSUS
WOOD THORNHILL AND
DEAN LEONARD THORNHILL
CAUSE NO. 2000-27
COMMISSIONER'S SALE

By virtue of the provisions of the Judgement rendered in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 9th day of May, 2002, the undersigned Timothy Keller, Chancery Clerk and Special Commissioner of said Court, will on Monday, July 22, 2002, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, within the hours prescribed by law, at the North Main Entrance door of the Court House, of said County and State, expose for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property situated and being in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 25, Square 1, Jordan River Estates, as per map or plat thereof made by James I. Ansley, Surveyor, dated June 6, 1958, and filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on February 8, 1961.

The said property is sold in accordance with the provisions of said Judgement and the title is believed to be good, and I will convey only such title as is vested in me as said Special Commissioner.

(SEAL)

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR,
CHANCERY CLERK
BY: PAMELA CUEVAS DC
TIMOTHY KELLER, CHANCERY CLERK
AND SPECIAL COMMISSIONER
06/27/02; 07/04/02; 07/11/02

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The interest on the Note is exempt from Federal income tax under existing laws, regulations, rulings and judicial decisions with such exceptions as shall be required by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. Under existing law, interest on the Note is exempt from Federal income tax levied by the State of Mississippi and any county, municipality or other political subdivision of the State of Mississippi except for inheritance, estate and gift taxes.

The City has designated the Note as qualified tax-exempt obligations with the meaning given for the purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Proposals should be addressed to the Mayor or Board of Aldermen of the City of Waveland, Louisiana.

Learn Area: Waveland, Mississippi 39576) or prior to the date hereinafter fixed and set forth. Each bid must be accompanied by a cashed check or money order payable to the order of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, in the amount of \$500.00, certified by a bank located in the State of Mississippi, payable to the City of Waveland, Mississippi, in the amount of \$500.00, in U.S. dollars, or U.S. dollars (\$500.00) as a guaranty that the bidder carry out its contract and purchase the Note as required by the terms of the Note. The information with respect to the indebtedness to be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk, Waveland, Mississippi, at the City of Waveland, Mississippi.

AN OFFERING DOCUMENT WILL NOT BE FURNISHED TO ANY PERSON WITHOUT THE SIGNATURE OF THE CITY CLERK AND ISSUANCE OF THE NOTE.

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filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, dated April, 1897. Also described as beginning at a stake set on the northwest corner of Lot 18 of the above described subdivision, thence South 80 feet along western border of Lot 18 to a point, thence east 182 43 feet to a point on Henderson Street, thence North 80 feet along Henderson Street to a stake, thence west 182 43 feet along Sixth Street to the place of beginning.

I will only convey such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 5th day of June

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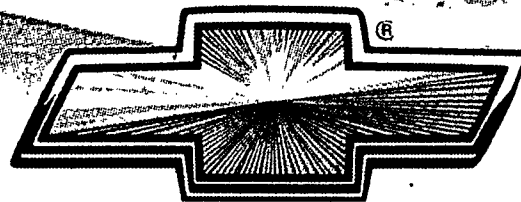
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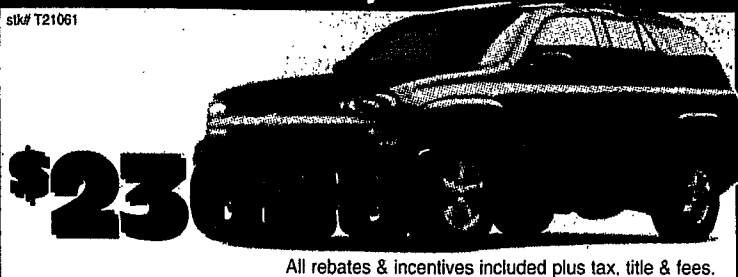
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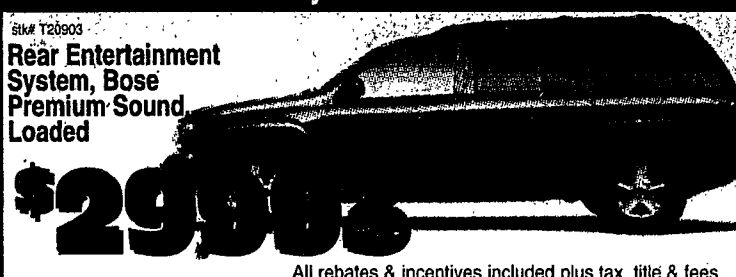
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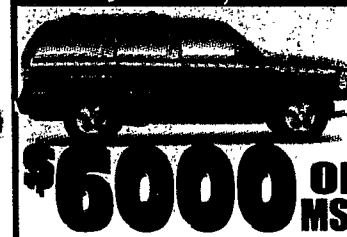
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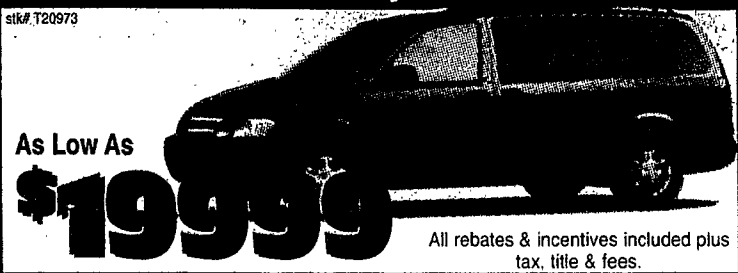
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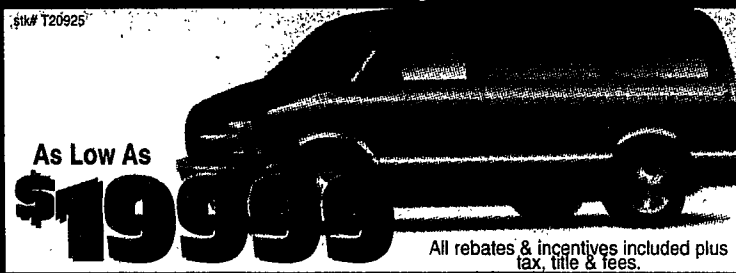
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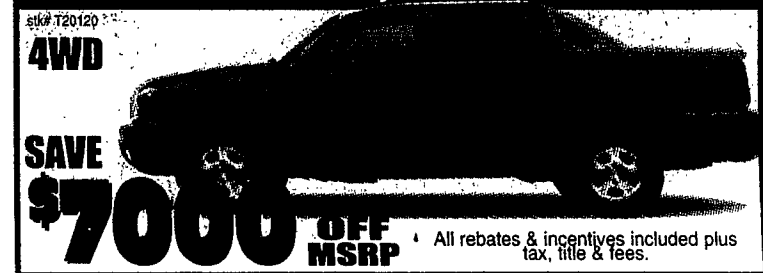
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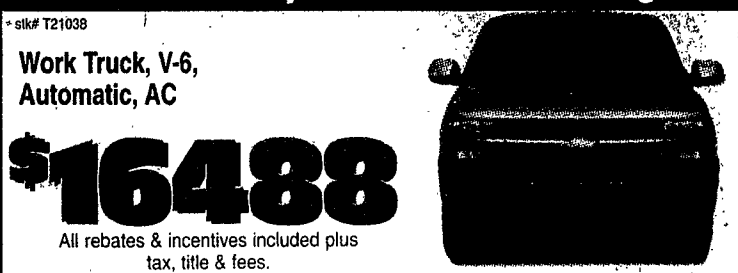
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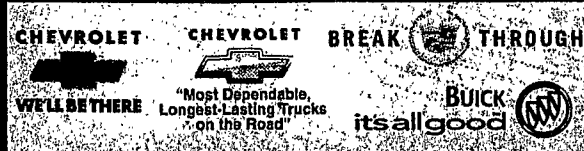
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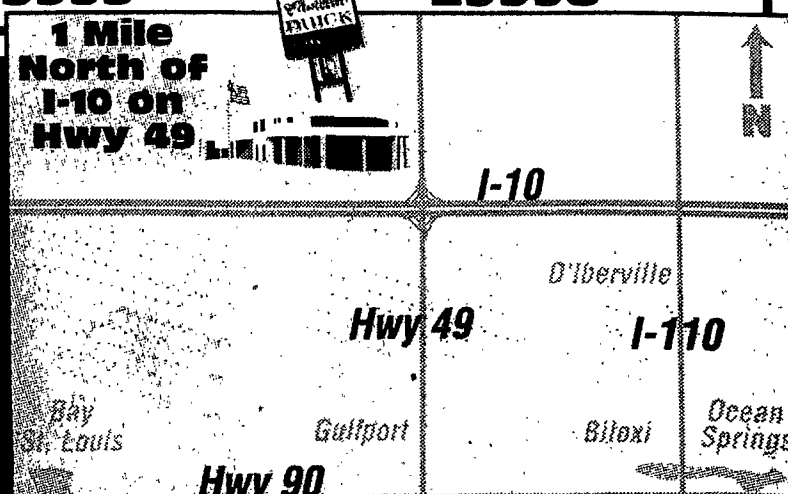


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